THE WEATHER.

Probably showers Friday; Saturday probably fair; light to moderate variable winds.

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It Should Be Picking Up With the Approach of Fall. Have You Invited Your Share of It, Through this Medium? If Not, Why Not?

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RECIPROCITY REJECTED IN CANADIAN ELECTION

Opposition Wins Signal Victory Over Government in Its Trade Pact With President Taft.

DOMINION SWEPT BY CONSERVATIVES

President Taft Hears Bad News and Regrets Defeat of His Scheme.

WAS VERITABLE LANDSLIDE

Premier Laurier's Government Overwhelmingly Defeated—His Majority of 43 in Present Parliament Wiped Out.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—The Laurier government and reciprocity suffered an overwhelming defeat in the Canadian elections held today.

By a veritable political landslide the Liberal majority of 43 was swept away and the Conservative party secured one of the heaviest majorities, upwards of 50, more than any Canadian party has ever had. Seven cabinet ministers who had served with Premier Laurier were among the defeated candidates.

The Liberals lost ground in practically every province of the Dominion. Where they won, their majorities were small. Where the Conservatives won their majorities were tremendous. Ontario, the leading province of Canada, declared almost unanimously against the administration and reciprocity.

Robert L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party, will shortly become the Prime Minister of Canada. He will be supported in Parliament by a working majority of members far more than ample for his purposes. The government defeat means that the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement, ratified by the American Congress in extra session will not be introduced when the 12th Parliament assembles next month, and that a revised basis of trade with the United States, looking to closer commercial relations, will not be possible in the immediate future. The Conservatives are committed to a policy of trade expansion with the Empire and a closed door against the United States.

Although re-elected in two constituencies in Quebec, the defeat of the Liberal party also means the retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who for nearly two decades has directed the destinies of the Dominion. Several times during the bitter campaign which preceded today's election, the venerable Premier said that defeat of his party at the polls meant the end of his career; that he never would consent to lead a minority in opposition to a Conservative government.

A Liberal membership of 53 from Quebec was cut down to 36, which, taken alone, seriously threatened the supremacy of the party. But it was in Ontario that the Conservatives won their greatest victories. Spurred on by appeals to patriotism and the cry that reciprocity was the entering wedge for annexation, the Conservatives swept nearly everything before them. That province which in the last Parliament was represented by 35 Liberals and 51 conservatives will send a delegation to the next composed of 13 Liberals and 75 Conservatives.

A notable feature of the defeat was the opposition's capture of two hitherto Liberal seats in Saskatchewan.

The results at 10 o'clock tonight, with a few of the distant constituencies estimated were:

Province:	Liberals.	Conservatives.
Ontario	13	70
Quebec	36	27
Nova Scotia	10	8
New Brunswick	8	5
Prince Ed'wd Id	2	2
Manitoba	1	9
Saskatchewan	7	3
Alberta	4	1
British Columbia	..	6
Totals	81	131

Opposition majority, 50.

"There is no doubt that we have been decisively defeated," declared Sir Wilfrid Laurier early in the evening at Quebec to a group of friends who had gathered with him to hear the returns.

"I gladly lay down the premiership, a burden which I have carried for fifteen years. We believed that in making the reciprocity arrangement we had done something which would be greatly to the benefit of the people of Canada. The electors have declared otherwise, and I bow to their decision."

The landslide was not expected by either side. The Liberals were confident that they would be returned by the people with an increased majority, for they believed that reciprocity would be most acceptable to the Canadian electors. While the Conservatives claimed that they would have a majority, they did not expect that it would be so large, or that the general verdict of the country would be given so decisively against the government. They feared that reciprocity would prove popular with the farmers in Ontario, and the farmers and fishermen of the maritime provinces. In Ontario, especially, the agricultural vote went almost solidly against reciprocity and in the maritime provinces it did not prove to be the popular issue expected.

The farmers and fishermen of the East do not appear to have placed the high value upon the American market which was anticipated.

While Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister, was safe in two counties, the Conservatives made a great harvest of ministerial heads; 13 members of the Laurier cabinet sought re-election and seven of them were defeated. Minister of Finance Fielding and Minister of Customs Paterson, who made the reciprocity bargain with the United States, failed to win their elections; Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia; MacKenzie King, minister of labor; Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; George P. Graham, minister of railways, and William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, also went down to defeat. The province of Quebec rejected one minister, British Columbia one, Nova Scotia two and Ontario three.

The ministers who survive the landslide are William Pugsley, of New Brunswick, minister of public works; Charles Murphy, of Ontario, secretary of state; Frank Oliver, of Alberta, minister of the interior; Premier Laurier; Rudolph Lemieux, minister of marine and fisheries, and Dr. H. S. Beland, postmaster general, in the province of Quebec. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, did not seek re-election as he had decided to retire from public life, and Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, who is a member of the Canadian Senate, was not required to go before the electors. Jacques Bureau, solicitor general, who is regarded as a semi-member of the administration, was also defeated.

Although the majority of seats won by the Conservatives is over half a hundred, the popular majority against the government and reciprocity is even more overwhelmingly. Where Liberal seats were retained or won by the opposition it was really done by an exceedingly small majority. The Conservatives everywhere were returned by majorities larger than have ever been given before in a Canadian election.

The election results indicate that the Canadian electors were moved by sentiment more than by material consideration. Throughout the campaign the Liberal speakers and the government party press in appealing for the support of the government and reciprocity did so chiefly on economic grounds, maintaining that it would promote the prosperity of Canada and would never lead to annexation with the United States, or to any change in the political status of the Dominion. The Conservatives, while arguing against the economic advantages of reciprocity, dealt with more emphasis upon sentimental consideration, insisting that the eventual result of reciprocity would lead Canada from Great Britain to the United States and calling upon the electors to prevent this.

The people responded to that appeal, Ontario, the largest province of all in the most whole hearted way, and the other provinces with the exception of Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan, hardly less so. Even the prairie West, which was supposed to desire reciprocity above all other things and where American settlers have gone in large numbers, did not go unanimously for the government.

It has been an axiom in Canadian politics that no party could succeed without a majority in the province of Quebec, but the results of today's voting have destroyed this theory, for the government, though defeated, retained a majority in Quebec. Many who believed that the Conservatives would win expected the majority to be comparatively small, and the result would be that the French Nationalist group of the opposition would hold the balance of power and that Henri Bourassa, their leader, would seek election in some constituency within a short time and make his appearance in Parliament to direct them. If this had been the case they would have occupied the post which the Irish party have some times had in the British Parliament and might have made the position of the Prime Minister an exceedingly difficult one.

The splendid majority of followers obtained by R. L. Borden in the English provinces will make him practically independent of the French group, for he has a working majority without them. The effect of this will be to greatly minimize the Nationalist party which Mr. Bourassa has been

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TITANIC TRUST WILL DISSOLVE

United States Steel Corporation is Facing Inevitable.

FLURRY IN STOCK MARKET

Billion Dollar Steel Trust Finds Difficulty in Breaking Up Watered Stock Complicates Matters —Trade C nditions Adverse.

New York, Sept. 21.—It was reported today on excellent authority that the matter of dissolving and reorganizing the United States Steel Corporation is receiving the earnest attention of the Department of Justice and the legal representatives of the so-called "Billion Dollar Trust." There is ground also for the assertion that the Steel Corporation is making a strenuous effort to meet the demands of the government but by reason of the complexity of the situation little headway has yet been made.

Informal conferences of prominent steel officials were held during the day, but no news of definite character was obtainable from these sources. Chairman E. H. Gary declined to discuss the status of affairs and Frances DeLindse Stetson, the Corporation general counsel, would neither affirm nor deny the report that negotiations looking to a voluntary dissolution are in contemplation.

To those who have followed the operations of the United States Steel Corporation since its inception a decade ago, the work of disintegrating and re-organizing the largest industrial combination ever organized, represents a task of titanic proportions.

Many of the subsidiaries which helped to make the Corporation have lost practically all semblance of their original selves, and it is believed it would be well nigh impossible to restore original equities.

It is a matter of common knowledge that a large part of the $500,000,000 common stock originally represented little more than bonuses, or water.

On the other hand, it has been admitted by Government investigators that much of this inflated value has been replaced in recent years by moneys taken out of earnings. In fact, the report of the department of commerce and labor has practically fixed up a value of $50 for the common shares because of the millions put into new construction, betterment, depreciation, etc.

Quite apart from the legal obstacles which are said to beset the path of the United States Steel Corporation it is evident that trade conditions are distinctly adverse. For the last three months such new business as the company has received has been at marked price concessions. This, of course, is equally true of the many independent companies, but the latter have had a distinct advantage in the fact that their wage schedules were generally lower than those of the big corporation. Intimations put out from various quarters during the week point clearly to a "liquidation of labor" in steel and iron, beginning perhaps with the steel corporation. Officials of the latter company have issued no figures dealing with the extent of the operations at the more important plants, but advices from Pittsburg, Chicago and Cleveland indicate that business at those centers is smaller at this time than at any period since the first quarter of the year.

The common and preferred shares of the United States Corporation were subjected to a severe attack in today's stock market by reason of the various rumors affecting the corporation.

SOUTHERN NAVY YARDS.

Secretary Meyer Will be Blocked in His Purpose.

Washington, Sept. 21.—A movement is said to be afoot to block the plan of Secretary Meyer to practically close some of the smaller Southern navy yards and stations in the interest of economy. At present, appropriations for the actual maintenance of the navy yards and docks are made in a lump sum, and it is left to the Secretary of the Navy to disburse this among the different yards in his discretion. The appropriation for the current fiscal year under the head of maintenance was $1,290,000. Opponents of the Secretary's plans are expected to urge that instead of making this lump appropriation, Congress shall itself specify the exact amount of money to be expended at each yard and station for maintenance. This would deprive the Secretary of any discretionary power.

DAMAGE TO SHIPS GREAT.

Olympic Has Great Rent and Warship Disabled.

Southampton, Sept. 21.—Divers were engaged today in making an examination of the White Star liner Olympic, which was rammed by the British cruiser Hawke, report that the vessel suffered extensive injuries below the water line is much bigger than that above. This was due to the shape of the Hake's ram, which was especially designed to sink ships.

The damage done to the cruiser's hull also was found to be very serious below the water. It is estimated that 20 feet of the cruiser's bow will have to be replaced.

KIMMEL ANOTHER RIP VAN WINKLE

Mother Still Refuses to Believe Stranger is Her Son.

HAS DEAD COME TO LIFE?

Some Say It is Kimmel, But He is so Changed They Hardly Know Him—Man of Mystery Likely Imposter.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 21.—"A modern Rip Van Winkle, who has changed so his townspeople may never be able to positively identify him." Such was Niles' verdict today in the case of "George A. Kimmel," who represents himself to be a man for 13 years given up as dead, yet who asserts he is the son of Mrs. Estella Kimmel, who already has received life insurance on the supposed death of her son.

Mrs. Kimmel today reiterated her doubt as to the man's kinship to her after strange contradictions in an effort to identify him. For the fifth time, after scrutinizing his features, she declared her inability to recognize him. Other persons maintained that he undoubtedly was Kimmel, who disappeared and was given up as having been killed either in St. Louis, Omaha or New York.

Defects Mrs. Kimmel found in the man's claim on her as mother were:

"His hands are smaller than were those of her son, and he has not a particularly crooked thumb which was noticeable on her son.

"He is not as tall as was her son.

"His facial expression is different, particularly his chin does not protrude as much.

"His eyes are gray, whereas her son's were dark brown.

"His handwriting does not at all resemble that of her son."

Yet despite this, "Kimmel" continued to relate facts about the early family history which Mrs. Kimmel said puzzled her.

Several old residents of Niles appeared before "Kimmel." Some of these he called by name while others he could not recognize.

Andrew J. Hunt, of Arkansas City, Kan., who said he knew the real Kimmel at Kansas City, declared this man was not Mrs. Kimmel's son.

The interview was a repetition of one which "Kimmel" had two years ago, said "Kimmel" was laboring under an hallucination.

Chief of Police George Francis, with a score of other people, also repeated their doubt that he was the real Kimmel.

Kimmel is Imposter.

Arkansas City, Kan., Sept. 21.—That Andrew J. White, the former convict who alleges he is George A. Kimmel, is none other than a man who worked here as a piano salesman several years ago is the growing belief. Samples of the handwriting of the piano salesman and the man who now represents himself as Kimmel were compared today. They show marked similarity.

ALL-SOUTH CONFERENCE.

Every Effort Being Exerted to Secure Large Attendance.

Monroe, La., Sept. 21.—Boosting the all-South conference at Memphis October 9th, G. Grosvenor Dawe, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, Col. D. C. Collier, director general of the San Diego, Cal., Panama-California Exposition, J. S. Mullins, director of publicity of the Memphis conference, were the guests of Monroe yesterday by special invitation.

At a meeting of the city hall the community was impressed with the importance of having a large delegation at the all-South conference.

OUTLINES.

In the Canadian election yesterday reciprocity with the United States was overwhelmingly rejected and the Laurier government which made the trade treaty with President Taft was defeated by a veritable landslide—Judge Peter Grosscup, of the United States Court of Appeals, at Chicago, refuses to resign and demands an investigation of charges that he appointed his private secretary to a receivership which paid $18,000 a year, and that the judge gave Wall street advanced tips as to the Standard Oil decision—Southern Navy Yards will take steps to block Secretary Meyer in his purpose to put them out of business—Another Rip Van Winkle is what Niles, Michigan, thinks of the man of mystery who claims that he is Geo. A. Kimmel, mourned for dead—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Indianapolis yesterday rejected the proposition to reduce the membership age to 18 years—President made a speech defending his vetoes of the woolen bills and farmers' free list at Grand Rapids and Michigan cities yesterday.

New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet five points lower; middling uplands 11.15, middling gulf 11.40; flour steady; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 97 elevator export basis and 98 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2 corn 75 elevator, domestic basis to arrive; oats firm; rosin quiet, terpentine steady; money on call steady, 2 to 2 3-8 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE GROSSCUP

Declares He Won't Send Resignation to President Taft.

WANTS TO VINDICATE HIMSELF

Jurist Demands Fullest Investigation of His Conduct—Shadowed Two Years by Detectives—Tips to Wall Street Alleged.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Peter S. Grosscup, presiding judge of the United Circuit Court of Appeals for the Northern district of Illinois, announced today that he will not send his resignation to President Taft until the threatened publication of charges and criticisms of his judicial career has been made, and he has taken such action as he deems fit to vindicate himself. The jurist declared he would invite a far-reaching investigation of his official conduct and urge the appointment of a committee of prominent men to investigate all charges that may be brought against him by responsible persons.

That a former government secret service agent, who is reported to have shadowed Judge Grosscup for two years obtained important papers in the possession of Marshall E. Sampsell, former private secretary to the judge and one of the receivers of the Union Traction Company, by breaking into Sampsell's downtown office, was charged today by Judge Grosscup and Mr. Sampsell.

"No one need loot my office," said Judge Grosscup, "for I will show everything. They were trying to show a connection between Mr. Sampsell and me. He received $18,000 a year as receiver and if any one can show he got more it will be a surprise to me."

"When Roosevelt was President I remonstrated with him for putting a complaint against me in the files of the Department of Justice and said he had no more right to do that than I had to file a libel against him with the clerk of the court. Roosevelt said he must put it somewhere and finally told me he had put it in with the nasty letters he received about himself."

Judge Grosscup declared that there could not be substantiated the published statement that the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals overruling the $29,000,000 fine in the Standard Oil Company case, was known in Wall Street a day before it was read in court.

COLORED CONFERENCE.

Pastoral Pentecostal Union of A. M. E. Church at Rocky Point.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Sept. 19.—After thorough organization, Rev. F. W. Sawell, D. D., president of the Pastoral Pentecostal Union of the N. C. A. M. E. Conference, delivered his annual address here today. Rev. C. Miller, of Selma, preached the annual sermon. Mrs. R. E. Sawell delivered the welcome address to the distinguished ministers, members and friends of the church. The Union is striving to uplift the colored people intellectually, morally, and spiritually. It believes that ignorance is a curse to any Nation; therefore all of the people ought to be well educated. Among the subjects more thoroughly discussed today were: Does the Christian Church exert the proper influence over the world today? If so, why do we have so much blood-shed? Does a Nation progress more rapidly by not educating all of its subjects; if not, why not? As man has a tendency to degenerate and grope among the low, mean, dirty things of life, it is highly necessary to have good, strict laws to restrain him and urge him to do those things which would be uplifting to himself and general humanity. It is also necessary for those in authority to execute those laws. But it was thought by the Pentecostal Union that nothing would restrain man like the religion of Jesus Christ. It was judged that the Christian Church does not exercise the proper influence over the world today. The church preaches righteousness and it must follow its teachings.

MOREHEAD LANDS MAN.

Echo of Old Fight For "Pie" Among State Republicans.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—News was received here today from Newbern that Jno. Biddle, of that place has received his recess appointment from President Taft as collector of customs for the port of Newbern to succeed Dan Patrick. Biddle was appointed at the instance of State Chairman Morehead during the extra session of Congress but the confirmation was held up at the instance of National Committeeman E. C. Duncan through friendly Senators. This too, after the State had voted the previous day for confirmation which the opposition insisted has been without recommendation of the committee. Duncan wanted Dan Patrick returned. This has been one of the hardest fights that has transpired between the Morehead and the Duncan factions of the Republican party in this State in some time.

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SPANISH CRISIS HAS DWINDLED

Premier Canalajas Crushed Strike With Armed Forces.

HIS MEASURES WERE RUTHLESS

Uprising Was Failure All Over Country — Difficult Situation Handled With Iron Hand—All Agitators Displeased.

Madrid, Sept. 21—The general strike which began this morning appears up to the present to be even a greater failure than the authorities claimed it would be. Only a few workmen have gone out in Madrid, and such despatches as have been received here from the provinces show that not only have no new strikes broken out, but that many of those which were in operation yesterday have been stopped by the men's leaders.

It is announced that the royal family will return to SanSebastian on Monday.

The manner in which Premier Canalejas has handled an exceedingly difficult situation has greatly impressed the people throughout the pensinsula. The Premier is considered to have dealt a severe blow to the troublesome, revolutionary and anarchistic element with a minimum of bloodshed, thereby strengthening the position of the government at home and the prestige of the country abroad.

Conditions in the capital today were practically normal. A few unsuccessful attempts were made to persuade men engaged in construction work to quit, but the police interfered and dispersed the agitators with difficulty. The chauffeurs announced that they had joined the strike and Premier Canalajas promptly arrested the president of the union and dissolved the organization.

L. C. HANCOCK PARDONED.

Governor Grants Freedom to New Hanover Man in Prison.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—On condition that he repay to the Lamb Fish Box Co., of Winston-Salem, $1,100, balance of amount embezzled by him while manager of the business and that he remain of good behavior, Governor Kitchin grants a pardon to L. C. Hancock, convicted in February, 1909, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The pardon is because of evident insanity. Six jurors stood against conviction on account of the belief that Hancock was insane, until it appeared that the jury would be carried by the judge to Rockingham county, unless they returned a verdict. They urged mercy and expected a minimum sentence, the jurors asserting they would not have convicted had they known a long sentence would be imposed. Also they agreed to ask for a pardon if the prisoner was given a long sentence. Ten jurors and the solicitor now urge the pardon. The general belief was that Hancock was insane when he defaulted and his conduct in prison has tended to confirm this impression. Many physicians and citizens certify to the Governor that Hancock is insane.

WAKE MAN FOR ARSON.

Arthur G. Olmstead Accused of Grave Crime at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Charged with attempting to burn the house in which were his wife, children and brother-in-law, V. V. Hunter, and the latter's family, Arthur G. Olmstead is in the hands of the police. The house was occupied by J. T. Ross. Olmstead was separated from his wife and she was living in the house occupied by Ross and his family. The police based their charges on the allegation that Olmstead had been heard to threaten his brother-in-law, V. V. Hunter, also on the fact that where the fire was discovered there was a bundle of lightwood, while the side of the house was saturated with kerosene. Had the alleged arson been consummated a number of people would have probably been incinerated.

Olmstead claims he can prove an alibi at the preliminary hearing which has not yet been held.

MURDER OF MRS. CHILDERS.

Failure to Fix Crime On Her Husband.

Leesburg, Ga., Sept. 21.—Absence of evidence of a motive of any kind for the killing of Mrs. Mort. S. Childers by either her husband or Robert S. Kennedy, the two men charged with the crime, has been a serious factor in delaying the investigation of the woman's death. The next step to be taken by the prosecution in the case will be the preliminary hearing of Mort Childers, which was postponed today until September 25th.

SENATOR TILLMAN IN RACE.

Wants to Run for Senate Again—Talbert Aspiring.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—Senator Benjamin R. Tillman's announcement that he is a candidate to succeed himself, was made public here today, refuting recent stories that he might refuse to run again because of failing health. Senator Tillman probably will be opposed by former Congressman W. J. Talbert, of this city.

PRESIDENT SPOKE ABOUT THE VETOES

Attacks Democrats and Insurgents in First Tariff Speech of Trip.

NOW HEADED FOR THE WEST

Crowds Greeted Him in Many Michigan Towns Yesterday—Defended His Course in Regard to Certain Legislation.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 21.—President Taft made his first speech on his Western trip on the tariff and his vetoes of the wool, cotton and farmers' free list bills here today. The President attacked the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans in the Senate, and House, who put those bills through Congress at the special session; defended his own course in vetoing them and declared that he was unalterably opposed to revision of the tariff except upon information secured by the tariff board.

Taft Headed for West.

President Taft brought to a close his four day swing through Michigan here tonight and headed for the West. His last day in Michigan found the President speaking and visiting in Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. The Grand Rapids address was one of the President's set speeches on the tariff and his vetoes of the wool, cotton and farmers free list bills; in Battle Creek he talked on Canadian reciprocity and laid the annexation bogie and he wound up the day here with a speech on peace and arbitration.

In every town visited today there were the same crowds eager to see the President that he has encountered everywhere through the State.

The speech in Grand Rapids was delivered in a drizzling rain from a stand erected in campus square, but several thousand people listened attentively in spite of the discomfort. In Battle Creek the President talked to the largest crowd so far on his trip. Senator Townsend, of Michigan, who introduced the President, estimated that there were 40,000 people packed in the square before the platform and others more conservative put it at 25,000. The address was made at a banquet in the New Burdick Hotel.

The President's speech at Battle Creek was the first he has made on reciprocity since the Canadian parliament was prorogued several months ago. Up until this afternoon, when any utterance he might make in regard to reciprocity could have no effect upon the Canadian elections the President felt that he had no right to discuss that question. Mr. Taft explained at some length the meaning of the treaty, which he declared was nothing but a trade pact, through which there was not even a remote possibility of annexation of the Dominion by the United States. He said that the accusation that this government had resorted to trickery or had played unfairly in order to gain reciprocity was without foundation.

"I know," said the President, "that some irresponsible newspapers have called me a trickster and a swindler and say I in some way deceived or played unfairly with the ministers of Canada to secure the treaty. Well, I am not conscious of it, and I don't believe they are. There was not any trick about it. The cards were laid on the table."

"They say we want to annex Canada. Hugh!" said the President laughing. "Gentlemen, my experience in this government has taught me that we have territory enough without enlarging our borders. Canada is our good neighbor and along her border line of 4,000 miles there is not a gun or a fort or a battleship worthy of the name. They have their troubles; we have our own. I can say for one that the talk of those on the other side who say that the trade treaty was to facilitate annexation is 'bosh'."

The President said the test of reciprocity would come in six months and that he had no fear of the result.

"Let me make you a prophecy," he said. "I want to prophecy that in 18 or 15 months—and that will be about the time of the next general election—the effect of reciprocity so far as the business of the farmer is concerned, will be so slight that it will form no part at all in the issues in discussion."

The President said that he favored the abolition of all customs houses on the border line of Canada and wished that he had absolute free trade with the Dominion.

At the conclusion of his speech the President was taken about Battle Creek in an automobile. Before he went to the banquet in Kalamazoo tonight, he reviewed the school children of the city, visited Kalamazoo College and Nazareth Academy and participated in the cornerstone laying of the new Y. M. C. A. building. He left after the banquet for Peoria, Ill., where he spends tomorrow.

Washington, September 21.—George O. Glavis, of Chicago, was indicted today for alleged false pretenses and embezzlement in securing $650 from the Chicago Tribune on the pretext of procuring evidence of alleged corruption against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois.

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SPORTING NEWS

IF GIANTS BREAK EVEN THEY WIN THE FLAG

With the Pittsburg series and the bigger part of the St. Louis games completed, New York is so placed that it has only to break even from now on to assure itself of the National League pennant. The Giants have 20 games to play. If they win half these, their standing at the end of the year will be 97-57—.630. To tie this the Cubs would have to win 15 of the 16 remaining games on their schedule—a hopeless task. If the Giants break even, Pittsburg has not enough games left to play to tie New York, even should it win them all.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 3.
At Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 3 (15 innings).
Second: Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
At Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
Second: Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0.
At St. Louis, 2; New York, 3.
Second: New York, 7; St. Louis, 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	87	47	.650
Chicago	82	50	.594
Pittsburg	82	60	.577
Philadelphia	75	62	.547
Cincinnati	63	78	.447
Brooklyn	55	80	.408
Boston	34	101	.252
St. Louis	72	66	.522

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—Boston was beaten today in another close game, the final score being 4 to 3 in favor of Pittsburg. The visitors tried a new pitcher from the Troy team of the New York State League and he did excellent work, except in the eighth inning when Pittsburg got three hits and scored two runs, winning the game. He did not give a base on balls.

Pittsburg	020 000 02x—4	9	0
Boston	000 111 000—3	8	2

Camnitz and Simon; Donnelly and Kling; time 1:35; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—New York won the first game and St. Louis took the second of the second double-header of the farewell series between the two teams. Wiltse and Harmon fought the first game, the former with the assistance of Mathewson coming out on top, 3 to 2. McGraw was confident that his lead was sufficient to win the pennant and sent in Maxwell a Birmingham recruit, to pitch the second game, which the locals won after a hard fight, 8 to 7.

New York	001 010 100—3	6	4
St. Louis	001 000 001—2	6	2

Wiltse and Meyers; Harmon and Bliss; time

Second Game—

New York	001 120 102—7	10	1
St. Louis	320 030 00x—8	12	0

Maxwell, Meyers and Hartley; Steele and Winge. Time 2:06. Umpires Finneran and Rigler.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Chicago and Philadelphia broke even today the visitors winning the first game 4 to 0, by bunching hits, and the locals taking the second on errors, base on balls, and a general batting bee, by a score of 9 to 2. Saier's home run with the bases full in the third inning and the pitching of Alexander were the feature of the day.

Chicago	000 000 000—0	4	1
Philadelphia	000 020 011—4	10	1

Reulbach and Graham; Alexander and Madden. Time 1:40 Klem and Brennan.

Second game—

Chicago	004 040 10x—9	8	1
Philadelphia	000 000 00x—2	9	4

Smith and Archer; Chalmers, Curtis, Stanley and Cotter Time 1:38 Klem and Brennan.

Eastern League.

At Baltimore 7; Jersey City, 2.
At Rochester 3; Toronto, 0.
Second: Toronto, 2; Rochester, 5.
At Buffalo: Montreal, 2; Buffalo, 1.
Second Game: Rain.
At Newark: Providence, 4; Newark, 4 (called seventh, darkness.)

American Association.

At St. Paul, 4; Toledo, 11.

"ON THE POINT."

Music of the Mower and the Swish of the Hoe and the Rake.

Rokcy Point, N. C., Sept. 20.—The swish, swish, clipper lick of the mower can be heard on all sides. This is regular Indian Summer, hay-making weather and the farmers are making it, too, on all sides, while the sun shines. Our good neighbor, Mr. Hanson Malpass bought five acres of land last Spring, and planted it to cotton that never came up. Nothing daunted, he planted it in Virginia peanuts that came up and made a fine crop of peas that he expects $300 for. Then the rains came on and a fine crop of crab grass and crow foot grass came up. He expects to make enough hay just taken from this field to pay for seed labor, guano and a sufficiency besides to find his horse and cow, and after the peanuts are dug will fatten on "rootings" left 2,500 pounds of pork. That's a sample of Greater Rocky Point farming. Many farmers here will make a full 500-lb. bale of cotton on their entire acreage.

And what good is reciprocity going to do? Canada don't want it, the sensible farmer don't want it. Taft knew he was playing into the rich packers' and millers' hands to make the old cry, "the rich richer and the poor poorer." Senator Simmons was eternally right when he voted "agin it." Now don-cher-see? Senator Simmons always voted for the masses, never for the classes or the asses.

It's the opinion of many of the people of Pender that young Matt Walker is alive. "The sea generally gives up its dead," especially when $500 in cold, clean cash is offered, and the "coup" was so easy. Well you can't help people from having opinions and that is so soon as the "wind blows over," young Walker will walk over safe, sane and sound. E. D. P.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington-Chicago—rain.
At New York, 1; Cleveland, 8.
At Boston, 1; Detroit, 2.
At Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	92	45	.672
Detroit	83	55	.601
Cleveland	72	66	.522
New York	72	68	.514
Boston	69	71	.493
Chicago	68	70	.493
Washington	59	79	.431
St. Louis	29	100	.281

Boston, Sept. 21.—O'Brien's wildness in the first inning, coupled with errors, gave Detroit today's game 2 to 1. The Red Sox pitcher was strong in the pinches, the Tigers failing to score in the second, although Mullins' double came among three passes.

Boston	000 000 010—1	6	1
Detroit	100 000 100—2	5	3

O'Brien and Williams; Mullin and Stanage; time 2:15; umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—St. Louis was defeated for the third straight time here today, 7 to 4. Nelson was knocked off the rubber in two innings and Elmer Brown, formerly of the Akron Ohio club, lasted only three sessions. Barry's batting and base running featured the game.

St. Louis	010 000 120—4	8	3
Philadelphia	020 500 00x—7	10	0

Nelson, E. Brown, Mitchell and Clarke; Morgan and Livingstone. Time 1:45. Umpires Mullen and Evans.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cleveland easily defeated New York today. Quinn was knocked out of the box in the sixth and Hoff was hit hard. Mitchell pitched strong ball for Cleveland. A liner from Williams' bat knocked out the visiting box man for five minutes but he recovered and finished the game.

Cleveland	100 303 100—8	14	0
New York	100 000 000—1	8	4

Mitchell and Easterly; Quinn, Hoff and Williams. Time 1:32. Umpires Westervelt and Connolly.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Cincinnati and Brooklyn broke even in a double-header here today the locals winning the first game, a fifteen inning affair, by a score of 4 to 3, while the visitors easily won the second, a five-inning contest, by 4 to 0. The first game was a battle of pitchers, Rucker retiring only after having pitched thirteen innings, while Compton retired to allow a man to bat for him. Cincinnati scored the deciding run in the fifteenth on a single, a double and a single off Knetzer.

Brooklyn	010 100 000 000 000—3	11	1
Cincin...	000 000 300 000 001—4	18	2

Rucker, Knetzer and Erwin; Suggs, Compton and McLean. Time 3:05. Uhpires Bush and Emslie.

Second game—

Brooklyn	202 00—4	4	0
Cincinnati	000 00—0	3	2

Knetzer and O. Miller; Benton, McLean and Sevareid. Time 50. (Called in fifth, darkness.) Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

SERIOUS DANGER OF FAMINE.

Government Buys Shipload of Rice to Sell to Filipinos.

Manila, Sept. 21.—Danger of a famine in the Philippines on account of the failure of the rice crop has become so threatening that Governor General Forbes today decided to order the purchase by the government of an entire shipload of the cereal in Rangoon. The cargo will be sold to the people at cost. The price of rice on the markets here has advanced far above all previous records with only a small supply in sight.

"FERNSIDE" LOTS.

Again the Active Feature of Local Real Estate Market Yesterday.

"Go West, Young Man!" was the Horace Greely admonition of years ago. In Wilmington just now, the injunction in real estate circles is "Stay at home and invest in Fernside Lots!" Investment in this suburb was again yesterday the active feature of the local real estate market and Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., the promoters, closed the sale of quite a number of additional lots in the promising East Wilmington development. About 25 lots all told exchanged hands, among the purchasers being Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Mr. Geo. Bradshaw, K. C. Sidbury, Esq., C. S. Southerland, C. H. Batson, W. A. Cavenaugh, Misses Katherine and Virginia Taylor and Walker Taylor, Jr., some of these took two and others were contented with one.

Messrs. Foster & Co., are confident that not a single lot will be left by Saturday night in which event the $800 cottage on the premises will be awarded to some fortunate purchaser whose name will be announced Sunday morning. The sale of these lots has been phenomenal and the promoters are encouraged to believe that all of them will go today if the present luck is kept up. The plat may be seen at the office of the promoters or free automobile service will be given to the grounds, whether a purchase is made or not.

WILMINGTON NEXT.

Association of North Carolina Postmasters Adjourns at Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 21.—The closing session of the convention of the North Carolina Postmasters' Association adjourned tonight at 11 o'clock, to meet next year at Wilmington. The choice was unanimous. Much routine business was transacted, followed by the election of officers.

After a ride over the car lines of the city, the visitors left this morning on the Carolina Special for Hendersonville, and were shown over the town, meeting in Laurel Park, where addresses were delivered by Postmasters Rollins, on rural delivery, and Benbow, of Franklin, on duties of postmasters to the public and the public to postmasters. Postmaster Briggs, of Raleigh, first president of the association, presided.

The feature of the routine business was the report of the committee on resolutions by which they thanked Postmaster Rollins and Assistant J. L. Wagner, of this city; the reception committee, the board of trade, Hendersonville authorities and the Asheville press, for hospitality and favors, commended the postoffice department, and Hitchcock, and the appointment of J. J. Britt, recommended pensions for old age employees, abolishment of Sunday labor, endorsed the postal savings system, good roads and parcels post. The following officers were elected:

President—W. W. Rollins, of Asheville.

Secretary and Treasurer—S. Arthur White, of Mebane.

Vice-Presidents—J. B. Spence, of Charlotte; Thos L. Green, of Waynesville; O. F. Conrad, of Lexington, secretary and treasurer, being re-elected. All were unanimous.

ONE DEAD AND SCORE HURT.

Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe Trains Collide Near Kansas City.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—A fireman was killed and a score of persons were injured in a railroad collision between a Missouri Pacific and a Santa Fe passenger train at Sheffield, ten miles east of Kansas City early today. It is believed none of the injured will die.

Nearly all of the mail clerks on the Missouri Pacific train were bruised and cut, two of them being injured seriously. Both trainse enter Kansas City over the same tracks. The Santa Fe train stopped at a crossing and the other crashed into it.

The New Lyric.

Watch next week's show for an all-star bill. **

CAPE FEAR GOLF CLUB.

Acquires Links East of City and Authorizes Improvements.

An important special meeting of the Cape Fear Golf Club was held at the links, east of the city, last night with George Rountree, Esq., the president, presiding and a fairly large number of members, both men and women, in attendance. Mr. Milton Calder, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. The primary purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee appointed some time ago to acquire by purchase the holdings of the Cape Fear Country Club, which owned the property on which the links are located.

The committee reported that negotiations for the purchase of the property had been terminated successfully and the deal consummated. The club voted to continue the committee with power to make considerable improvements to the grounds and club house. The committee is composed of Messrs. C. McD. Davis, C. VanLeuven, Thos. H. Wright and T. W. Davis. The purchase of the property is the most important step ever taken by the club and is an evidence of the interest in golfing in Wilmington. The course will be considerably improved, but will not be enlarged yet awhile. An addition will most likely be built to the club house, including a dining room and a room for additional lockers.

Plans were adopted looking toward the changing of the name of the organization from the Cape Fear Golf Club to the Cape Fear Country Club. The committee will begin at once to make the contemplated improvements on the club house and grounds. The annual meeting of the club will be held the first Monday in November.

DEFENDED HER HONOR.

Young Man Shot to Death by Woman in Alabama.

Opelousas, La., Sept. 21.—Declaring that she had been insulted, Mrs. J. P. McCrea shot and instantly killed Allen Garland today in the McCrea home. Both are prominent socially. The McCreas and Garlands are neighbors. Mrs. McCrea shot Garland three times through the back. She is the wife of Division Road Superintendent of the 'Frisco Railroad.

Garland's family is one of the most influential in this section of the State. Young Garland was a near relative of District Attorney Garland, of St. Landry Parish.

Although Mrs. McCrea alleged that she shot Garland to protect her honor, there were no eye witnesses to testify at the coroner's inquest. The verdict was that Garland's death was caused by wounds inflicted at the hands of Mrs. McCrea.

Mrs. McCrea was lodged in jail. Her husband is with her. According to the sheriff a charge of murder will be entered against her. Young Garland was a gradnate of Tulane University, New Orleans. When Mr. McCrea was away from home on business, it is said that Garland was frequently called upon to stay in the McCrea residence as a protector to Mrs. McCrea and the children.

14,000 CHARTERS CANCELLED.

Neglect to File Annual Report as Required by Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 21.—The State charter board has cancelled the charters of more than 14,000 corporations because they failed to file annual reports with the Secretary of State as provided in a law passed by the Legislature.

Many of the companies were mining and oil corporations, and had been defunct for a number of years.

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CLARK AND TAYLOR.

War Horses of Democracy at Appalachian Exposition Yesterday.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, and Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, are the guests of the Applachian Exposition today. They came to attend the opening of the series of women's congress which will continue for five days at the exposition. Club women from all parts of the South will be in attendance.

This afternoon Speaker Clark addressed the women and several thousand other exposition visitors. He was formally introduced by Senator Taylor, who made a happy and characteristic speech. Tonight Speaker Clark will deliver an address to the Knox County Democratic Club, to which the public is invited.

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Most of these offerings are of a decidedly Higher Grade than is usually carried in Wilmington. We submit only a few prices as indicators of the values running through the Entire Stock.

Solid Mahogany Dressers, large Mirrors, worth $35; at, each $21.90

Genuine Birdseye Dressers, worth $30 ..... $17.90

Handsome Oak Dressers, large roll, 24x30 Mirror; worth $17.50 ..... $10.39

Good Solid Oak Dressers; nice, good Glass; worth $10.00 ..... $5.48

Solid Mahogany Chiffonieres, worth $40.00.. $21.90

Genuine Birdseye Maple Chiffonieres, worth $35.00; now $17.90

Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonieres, piano polish; worth $25.00 ..... $14.48

Good, large Arm Oak Rockers, worth $2.50.. $1.63

Large Mission Rockers, worth $4.50 ..... $2.93

Large Mission Rockers, genuine Leather Seat; worth $12.50 ..... $6.48

Genuine Quartered Oak Rockers, genuine Leather Seat, worth $10.00, at $6.39

We do not carry imitation quartered oak, sometimes called American quartered oak, nor have we imitation mahogany.

Good, full-size Iron Bed, worth $3.50..... $1.89

Large Iron Bed, Brass Trimmings, worth $12.50, at $7.98

Big 2-inch Continuous Post Iron Beds, worth $15.00, at $7.98

Good Brass Bed, Best Quality, large posts and fillers, worth $35.00, at $17.98

(Other Makes cheaper and costlier).

Our 36x66 inch Smyrna Rugs at **98c;** Our genuine Velvet Rugs, 27x54, at **$1.00;** Our 36x72 High Grade Velvet Rugs, at **$2.98;** Our Good Brussels Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at **$8.75,** and Our Genuine Velvet Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at **$11.75,** puts the oldest rug houses in the country to guessing.

Good China Matting, 12c. per yard, by the Roll.

Large lot Sample Lamps and Toilet Sets, Library, Center and Dining Tables, Side Boards, Buffets, Clocks, Pictures, Hall Racks, Etc.

Full size E. & C. Mattresses, each $1.39

Good White Bed Spreads, each 75c

Genuine Leather Suit Cases, linen lined, 24 inches, worth $5.00, at $2.98

Hundreds of Other Articles which we cannot enumerate for Lack of Space. Our regular help is doing all the work, which Reduces Expense—Besides, these men Know the Goods, and You Can Rely Upon What They Say. This is a Genuine Bargain-Giving Sale. Don't Buy until you see Our Goods and Prices.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Memorial to Legislature—The Fleming Case Again—Corporation Commission to Take No Action—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Pattie D. B. Freeman (formerly Arrington) has entered enthusiastically in an effort to bring about the provision of a tablet or memorial of some sort to the North Carolina Legislature of 1868 for its action in the enactment of a law emancipating women in this State in their property rights in relation to their husbands.

She wants to enlist the younger generation of women and the young men in this movement. Recently she wrote Robert C. Ogden, the famous philanthropist, to enlist his aid and sympathy and has received a very favorable reply.

It seems pretty well settled that the Corporation Commission as State Tax Commission will not take any action against Forsyth, Wilson, Davidson or Pitt counties in the matter of the charges that the railroad companies brought on the strength of affidavits of citizens that the lands in these counties are not assessed at money value, but are down to from 30 to 60 per cent. of value in tax assessments. The showings made yesterday by the tax assessing officers of the counties seem to have satisfied the Commissioners that the contentions of the railroad companies were unfounded. It can be stated authoritatively that there will be no orders made by the Commissioners as to either county.

Noel Thompson, 19 years old, died at Rex Hospital this morning from injuries sustained last evening through being caught in a cotton gin at the Norwood gin, near Bay Leaf church, this county. He was a son of C. L. Thompson, well known farmer of that section.

Justice Harry Roberts, of this city, was called out of bed this morning at 1:30 o'clock to unite in marriage Alex Ruth, aged 20 years, and Miss Estelle Ross, aged 16. They live near Garner, this county, and drove to Raleigh in a buggy to have the knot tied. They brought with them the written consent of the father of the bride.

The Wide Awake Raleigh Ad Club, in process of organization here, will celebrate its formation tomorrow with an elaborate luncheon. The club starts with 75 members and will make a sepcialty of advertising Raleigh and her advantages and commercial possibilities.

The order of Judge R. B. Peebles for Percy B. Fleming to provide his wife, Mrs. Nell Claire Fleming, with $75 per month alimony for herself and two children pending the divorce proceedings she has instituted has been filed with the clerk of the court here. It provides that in the event Dr. A. H. Fleming, into whose custody Chief Justice Walter Clark gave the children, refuses to deliver them to Mrs. Fleming on his order he shall be arraigned for contempt of court. Mrs. Fleming is required to give $500 bond for the production of the children in this county on 20 days' notice. Percy Fleming has just filed proceeding in bankruptcy and pleads that he has nothing out of which to pay the alimony required by Judge Peebles.

An effort is pending to procure the release of Turner Smith on habeas corpus from the service of more than 30 days of the two years' sentence given him a month for assault on a young factory girl who was boarding in his mother's home. He was sentenced under a special act of the last Legislature that allows two years imprisonment for assaults on women that would be only assault and battery when made on a man. Judge Peebles gave the young man the option of paying the girl $700 or serving two years on the roads. He failed to raise the money. The validity of the sentence and of the new legislative act are to be tested now.

On account of Friday, October 20th, being in the midst of State Fair week here, and for the further reason that Warden T. P. Sales, of the State's prison wants to be in Omaha, Neb., at that time attending the National Prisons Congress, Judge H. M. Justice directs that the electrocution of Norval Marshall, the negro sentenced in Warren county, for criminal outrage at Vanceboro, shall take place October 27th, instead of October 20th. This is the case in which the atrocius crime was committed last Friday evening and the sentence of death was imposed on the following Tuesday, one of the quickest administrations of justice in a North Carolina court.

Dr. A. J. Moncrief, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, this city, has received a call to the pastorate of the Barnesville Baptist church, Georgia, and the congregation there is very hopeful of inducing him to accept the call. However, Dr. Moncrief has declined a number of flattering calls recently to remain in Raleigh.

The North Carolina State School for the Blind opened today with an enrollment of 374 and indications that there will be an enrollment of 400 or more before the school year is far advanced.

It is expected that the contract for the erection of the $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, this city, will be awarded soon after October 1st. The money for the building has all been subscribed and the payments are coming in very satisfactorily.

The Corporation Commission is notified by the Rockingham Railroad Co., extending 21 miles from Rockingham, Richmond county, to Gibson, Scotland county, that it will begin October 1st to operate as a passenger carrying road. Notice came today from G. P. Leak, president, and J. L. Fawley, general superintendent. It connects at Rockingham with the Seaboard Air Line and at Gibson with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Daughters of Rebekah.

The 60th anniversary of the Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, September 23rd, beginning at 8 o'clock. A delightful programme has been arranged for the occasion and all Rebekahs are invited to be present. After the exercises, light refreshments will be served and a good time is promised to all who attend.

The New Lyric.

Complete change of programme. **

PROGRESSIVE DUPLIN.

Signs of the Times Predict Great Things in Store.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Sept. 21.—A few days ago the Star published an excellent editorial on the progress of old Duplin. It dwelt at some length on the cause of education and good roads. The good people of Duplin greatly appreciate the Star's mention of their progress, and they will always stand ready to show their appreciation in any way possible.

Having been in Rose Hill for a number of days we noticed signs of progress and thrift here that will cause this old town to "widen out" for greater things. The handsome stores here are filling up with new Fall and Winter goods and no town in the State can offer a better line of goods for a country trade. Cotton is coming in rapidly now and the large gin is working full time. Two regular cotton buyers are here and the farmers always get the highest market prices. The crops in this territory are fine, although cut short by the dry weather.

It is a well known fact that Rose Hill is the largest berry shipping point in this section, and thousands of dollars come into the pockets of the farmers each Spring. There is now in operation here a coffin and casket factory, with three salesmen on the road. They are turning out splendid work at prices to meet all competition. Along with the factory is a planing and saw mill and sash factory. In the near future the citizens of the town expect to install a large furniture factory that will mean a great deal for the town and county. A leading furniture dealer from another section of the State stands ready to join in this progressive movement. This will give employment to a large number of laborers and will aid much in the upbuilding of Rose Hill.

New homes are now going up all over town and new people looking for homes and good schools are coming in. There are enrolled now in the school about 150 students. The Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen are flourishing orders here. The best work ever done for the town will be the good roads work which will commence this Fall. Rose Hill township took the initiative in Duplin county and voted a bond issue first. This is the proudest boast that we have. This work will give the farmers the advantages of good roads and they will drive to Rose Hill as never before and all roads will no longer lead to Rome. Several new brick stores will be erected soon and as competition is the life of trade, our town will go forward in leaps and bounds.

The people of this territory are hoping that the two new passenger trains will be kept on. They are a great help to the public generally and as time passes on they will be more and more appreciated. The Corporation Commissioners should give this matter a thorough investigation. With business constantly increasing and travel on all railroads demanding and getting better and quicker transportation the Coast Line cannot afford to act small in the matter.

NEW PAPER FOR ROCKY MOUNT.

J. L. Harne, Jr., and Associates to Publish Morning Daily.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 21.—The Telegram Publishing Co., of Rocky Mount, N. C., was incorporated with the Secretary of State today. The company will publish a morning daily including a Sunday morning edition. The name of the publication will be The Morning Telegram. The incorporators are: Henry Horne, J. L. Horne, Jr., and M. V. Barnhill, all of Rocky Mount. J. L. Horne, Jr., will be general business and advertising manager. He has collected around him and has associated with him a strong force of mechanical and editorial aides.

The Morning Telegram will be a six-column, eight page paper. It will carry a full telegraph and cut service and will cover the surrounding towns by correspondence and will handle State news thoroughly. Its object will be to place a first class newspaper throughout the territory of Nash and Edgecombe counties, its home counties.

The paper expects to publish two editions, an early mail edition and a city edition. Publication will start within the next 30 days.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 15:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P.M
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59. ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:40 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT:

10:30 A. M. 12:15 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	5:50am	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	3:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:55pm	6:00am

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Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
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Friday, September 22, 1911.

Maine didn't seem to care much about it one way or the other.

The greatest nature faker is a lobster who wants to pass himself off as "a lion among the ladies."

The road to prosperity is the country road when it is converted into a macadam or sand-clay highway.

Home rule in North Carolina is ideal so long as the old man is satisfied to carry out the law as it is laid down to him.

A New York man has been arrested for stealing an overcoat. That plainly indicates that the season for straw hats is at an end.

The Boy Scouts will have to vie with the Girl Scouts, but sooner or later the Girl Scouts will capture all the Boy Scouts they need.

In Pennsylvania it is said Standard Oil has a good deal to do with political campaigns. In South Carolina it seems that turmoil seems to be the chief factor.

In Michigan yesterday President Taft attempted to defend his veto by rendering a number of excuses in the plausible way peculiar to a married man who thinks he can fool his wife.

The Hon. Judson Harmon said at the Governors' conference: "No man would run away from the Presidency." However, Governor Harmon is one of several who would like to run it down.

A Baltimore girl won a verdict of $500 from a confectioner because he threw his arm around her against her will. Stolen pleasures are the sweetest, but oftimes the stealer has cause to bitterly regret them.

A Democrat wants to know, "What is a Progressive Democrat?" He seems to be a Democrat who goes ahead and adopts the latest political fashions whether or not they are hobble-skirts, handicaps or winning cards.

Two Bills are now "swinging around the circle" in the West. One is Bill Taft and the other is the Bill of Particulars which is being circulated by Senator LaFollette, who has prepared numerous logical and stunning reasons why the people cannot stand for President Taft and his administration.

"How long will patience endure?" inquires a contemporary. We know of one instance in which it had a run of thirty years and then got lost. It was the case of a New Jersey man who lived with his wife 30 years and then had to quit her because he couldn't any longer stand her incessant talking.

The whole Suydam family is having something to say about the divorce suit which Walter L. Suydam is going to bring against his young wife, Louise, because she eloped with Frederick Noble whom she preferred to her millionaire husband. It might appear exceedingly foolish for Louise to have deserted a millionaire, but it must be remembered that young Noble is the only son of a plumber.

The reason the cost of living is so high is because the cost of production is high. The only way to reduce the cost of living is to quit putting so many burdens on producers. This refers to farmers and not to manufacturers who charge any price they please when foreign competition is shut out by the tariff wall and home competition is eliminated by corporations and combinations which get together and form trusts so they can absolutely control and monopolize the markets. The cost of living is high because some producers and all consumers are taxed for the benefit of the protected classes.

THE SEWERAGE SETTLEMENT.

The community will be relieved at the announcement that the sewerage matter practically has been adjusted.

As to how the matter should have been settled—and, no doubt, there are differences as in all such cases—the fact that the troublesome question is at last solved is a subject of congratulation.

The fact is that the city was not in a financial position at this time to have undertaken the completion of an extensive system of sewerage commensurate with the needs of the city. The city voted, about three years ago, $500,000 for sewerage and water, and the expenditure of $378,000 on the waterworks left only about $122,000 for sewerage. This was inadequate to have given a satisfactory system to the city. Then, too, the question is still up for decision—that of removing the water intake, and it yet may be necessary to expend for that purpose the balance of the sum voted for water and sewerage.

The proposition which has been acted upon favorably at the informal meeting of the Council and its advisers insures to the city the much needed sewerage system at once. Under the agreement, the Wilmington Sewerage Company proposes to extend and enlarge its system so as to give to the city a complete and adequate system for all present needs, capable of further extension, with the growth of the city, to meet all future requirements. This is to be built at the sewerage company's expense. After completing it, they will mortgage the property for enough to pay off the present bonded indebtedness, and enough more to complete the building of the sewerage system. Then they will convey the plant to the city, subject to the company's new issue of bonds, which are to run for 40 years, at 5 per cent. interest. It is estimated that the aggregate sum will be about $350,000, but the sewer company is bound to complete it, without limit as to amount.

The thing the city is interested in, is the bonded indebtedness of the sewerage company, and it receives the income of the sewerage company, while it undertakes to pay the interest on the company's bonds, and, after five years, will pay $10,000 annually toward the liquidation of the principal. This, therefore, means that without any outlay at present to the city, it will acquire a complete system of sewerage, while the city can rely on its income from users to pay the interest and liquidate the bonds.

There is an advantage in this arrangement, from a financial point of view, in that the outstanding bonds are not the bonds of the municipality, and will not, therefore, swell the aggregate of our present municipal bonded indebtedness. We think, too, that it is fortunate that an adjustment has been made which protects the innocent purchasers of the bonds of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, who in good faith, invested their money in our city some years ago, the effect of which has been to give us a partial system covering a large area of our city limits. It will be to the advantage of the city in financial circles to have it said that in the final adjustment of this matter, the present bondholders of the sewerage company have been fairly dealt with by the city. Even, if it may be said that the city has been liberal in this matter, we are of the opinion that we will be fully compensated in the indirect advantage to the city, in evidencing to investors that we are disposed as a community to deal fairly with persons who aid us financially in developing our city.

We doubt not that the City Council, which has been earnestly and seriously considering this matter, has acted in a difficult situation with their most sincere and best judgment, for the interests of the city, under all circumstances, and it is gratifying that their course of action as determined in Wednesday's meeting, has met with the approval of representative bankers and business men of the city, whom they not unwisely called into consultation.

This matter being settled, let us accept the settlement without criticism, and co-operate with our city fathers in the further progress of municipal development.

THE LUSCIOUS SCUPPERNONG.

It is easy to foresee that the russet and black varieties of the scuppernong grape of eastern North Carolina is to be one of the great cash crops of this highly favored region. The demand has grown to be wide-spread and it reaches from the North to the South. The wine manufacturers are in the market for it, for several grades of delicious wines are made from it. These wines have the most seductive tang of all wines, and the more the world gets of our native grape wines, the more popular it becomes. However, there is a growing and wide-spread demand for the scuppernong for table use, for jellies, for preserves, for jams, etc., so that we must steadily increase our production if we are going to keep up with the increasing popularity of the grape that fills the bill in every respect.

We can make the scuppernong even more famous than it is by advertising it and introducing it where it is not now known. Years ago The Star urged the production of the scuppernong as a cheap money crop at a season when other cash crops are coming on. Right now, the scuppernong is in its full marketing season, and it is bringing in oodles of cash in probably twenty of our counties. On Monday, the Fayetteville Observer contained this exceedingly interesting reference to the handling of grapes in that city:

"The shipping of scuppernong grapes from Fayetteville has got to be quite an industry. The business has not been extensive this year because the crop is short, but the following will give some idea of how widely white and black scuppernongs are known and appreciated in the United State. On Saturday Mr. A. S. Huske, shipped to the following points: Auburndale, Mass.; Durham, N. C.; Andrews, Cherokee county, N. C.; Hot Springs, N. C.; Asheville, N. C.; Greensboro, N. C.; Statesville, N. C.; Aurora, Mo.; Dunellon, Fla. Mr. Huske's books show that during the season he has shipped to various points in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvanit, Michigan, Ohio, etc. For shipping, the grapes are not pulled from the vine by hand as in gathering for immediate use, such as wine-making, ets., but they are clipped in buches and packed in small baskets. When pulled by hand and made to "bleed" they turn sour quickly. The late Jas. M. Pearce, proprietor of Bordeaux vineyard, originated the process, or idea, of clipping and shipping to distant points. Mr. Pearee raised, besides white scuppernongs and other varieties, the "Pearce" variety, a delicious black grape, which has found great favor."

Years ago the Star proclaimed the scuppernong as one of our assets, and it is being vindicated. The price varies at different places, according to the demand and the knowledge of the demand and markets on the part of growers, but already this season the Star's Rocky Point correspondent has mentioned that the early shipments from that place brought $1.50 per bushel. However, we presume that the price in different localities will run the entire season at from 75 cents to $1.50 a bushel. Just now the wine manufacturers are in the market for grapes, among the purchasers being the Sol Bear Company, of Wilmington, where they have one of the largest wineries in this country. They manufacture twenty different qualities of wines and by liberal advertising they have introduced their delicious product throughout the United States and even in Europe. For some years the company has encouraged the cultivation of the scuppernong, and consequently the production grows larger every year.

This enterprising manufacturing establishment has done a splendid piece of promotion in the increase of grape production, and year after year, the Star has done its part in urging our farmers to grow "Scups." When the grape is planted, the vines in three years do the rest. They are raised at little cost, and we have known of growers who shook down from $75 to $250 an acre, the principle cost being in hauling them to market. The scuppernong alone ought to make North Carolina famous and the more we make known its merits the greater will grow the fame of the native heath of the most valuable grape grown in America.

SOUTHERN COTTON CORPORATION.

A dispatch from Macon on Wednesday stated that the Southern Cotton Corporation, with a capital of $4,000,000, has been organized there as a part of the plan to enable cotton growers to hold their cotton for better prices. Mr. George D. Wadley, of Bolingbroke, one of the wealthiest men in Georgia, was elected president of the corporation, and associated with him are prominent business men of Macon, Waycross and other Georgia cities.

The dispatch states that the purpose of the organization will be "to control the marketing of the cotton crop of the South," and that in carrying out that purpose the concern will advance money to farmers on cotton deposited in warehouses up to 74 per cent. of the prevailing market price of the staple. That is to say, that if cotton is selling at 11 cents a pound at the time cotton is placed in a warehouse, a farmer will be advanced $40.70 on a bale weighing 500 pounds, the weight of an average bale. The dispatch says the cotton placed in warehouses "will be held and when the time arrives each year when a correct estimate of the crop can be made, a price will be fixed and the cotton held until such price is obtained."

In speaking of the plans of the Southern Cotton Corporation, President Wadley stated that organization work had already been started in 1,000 counties in the cotton producing States. In each county there will be an advisory board consisting of five business men, all stock-holders in the corporation. These county boards, he explained, will watch the progress of the growing and marketing of the crop, keep tab on the statistical situation, the prospects of the crop, and report the data and their conclusions to the main office of the corporation, which will be located at Macon.

This movement at Macon is in accordance with the action taken at the recent conference of cotton growers, bankers and business men for the cotton belt, recently held in Montgomery. We judge from the movement inaugurated at Macon that there is to be one central organization and that it will have subsidiaries in the various counties of the State which depend upon the price of the cotton crop for their general prosperity. It will be noted that the Southern Cotton Corpoton is not a combination in restraint of the cotton trade, and, therefore, it is not liable to prosecution under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. While, in effect and purpose, it's object is to enable growers to get a good price for their crop, the corporation does not share in the profit of any price fixed for the sale of cotton or in the price at which it may actually sell. In fact, it is only a banking concern loaning money on cotton warehouse certificates as collateral, or better still, on the actual cotton held in warehouses. The corporation will not own its own warehouses but will advance money on cotton stored in the warehouses of any responsible, reputable warehouse company or individual holding the cotton in trust.

In order to have much effect in the sale of the present cotton crop, the organization or subsidiary concerns throughout the cotton belt will have to proceed rapidly. The growers already are marketing their cotton so rapidly that the receipts at the ports and interior points largely exceed the movement of the biggest crop ever produced in the South. Whether these big receipts indicate a record breaking crop, or whether it is because the cotton crop is earlier than usual, is hard to say. We rather think, however, that we are going to have a larger crop than is anticipated, although the Montgomery conference recently estimated that the crop would be only 12,500,000 bales against a government estimate of about 14,000,000 bales. However, whether it is on account of a big crop or heavy receipts this early in the season, there has been a big slump in the cotton market, causing millions of dollars loss to the South. A loss of $4. a bale on an estimated crop of 12,500,000 bales would mean a loss of $50,000,000 to Southern farmers. If it is to be a 14,000,000 bale crop, the loss would be $74,000,000.

It matters not whether there is to be a 12,500,000 or a 14,000,000 bale crop, 15 cents a pound is none too much for it considering the increased cost of producing cotton. One of the most experienced cotton growers in the belt states that when cotton sold at 6 to 8 cents a pound there was more profit in it than at prevailing prices, because of the comparative prices of land, labor, livestock, supplies, and agricultural implements. If by any means the farmers can be enabled to market their cotton gradually, and thereby get a better price, it is hoped it will be done. Otherwise, cotton growers will find themselves losers and serious injury will be done to the banking and business interests of the South.

While we may have more than a 12,500,000 bale crop, the world needs it, but at the price at which the crop is now being marketed, probably from the necessity of the growers, the result is ruinous prices for the staple and immense injury to the prosperity o the South.

Here we have all along been presuming that the Canadians had a higher standard of veracity than we have, but the reciprocity campaign substantiates the saying of David in effect that all men will prevaricate when they are pushed up to it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Colonel Bryan is reported to have made quite a snug fortune out of onions. Can you beet that?—Baltimore Sun.

Those who really want to help the back home movement in the South should return where cotton pickers are in demand.—Richmond Journal.

Clarence Poe counts that day lost when he doesn't buy up another farm paper. His genius and industry have made the Progressive Farmer the foremost agricultural paper in the South.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The speedy trial and conviction of the Warren criminal will inspire respect for law and for the courts. The law's delays and frequent miscarriages of justice have been responsible or most lynchings.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"A suicide on Peachtree street, Atlanta? Say, this is as bad as the blow that Beattie dealt the F. F. V." Indianapolis Star. But Beattie was not of the F. F. V. or any other kind of an F. V. His father was a carpetbagger who moved in to the State just after the war.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Talk about your fish stories, here is one that equals any of them, yet we have no doubt it is true. A piece of Fayetteville real estate that sold twelve years ago for $8,000 is now so valuable that $400,000 has been offered for it by two parties one of whom is connected with a real estate agency in Greensboro. Mr. W. R. Land. It's time for Charlotte and Winston to get busy.—Greensboro Record.

The capital in Washington is 118 years old. The corner stone was laid in September, 1793. But, old as the building is, it is not yet finished and probably never will be. Year after year there are overhaulings, remodelings of rooms and ceiling and plumbing, in addition to the construction of tunnels and chutes and goodness knows what-and-all. For its up-keep, the Washington capital is one of the most expensive buildings in the world. Now it is found necessary to expend some hundreds of thousands of dollars on it to provide for the accommodation of the additional congressmen that will go in under the new apportionment.—Savannah News.

The "North Carolina Home Makers' Association", a wing of the great "Back Home" movement for the South, was formed at Charlotte last wek at a meeting of representative business and professional men of the State. In addition to the officers elected, a Board of Governors, two members from each Congressional district, was named. In this number is our townsman, Mr. J. A. Westbrook. No better selection could have been made. The purpose of the organization is the promotion of immigration and the industrial and agricultural development of the State, and it ought and will be of great value to the the State. —Mount Olive Tribune.

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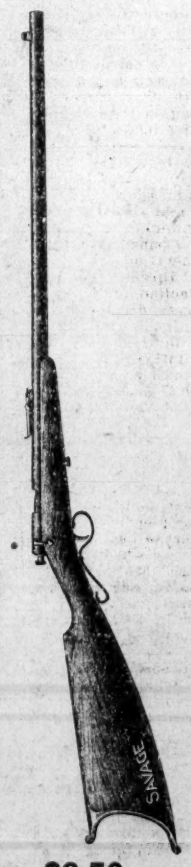

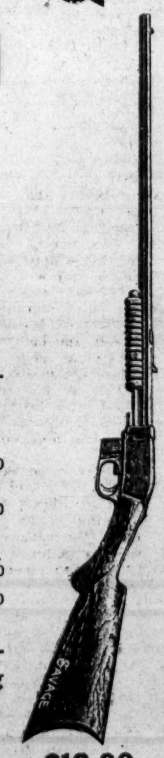

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MURDERER STILL AT LARGE

Sol Davis Not Yet Apprehended by Officers, Though the Search Continues—Coroner's Inquest Yesterday.

Although officers were reported as being hot upon his trail at one time during the day with splendid prospects of capturing him before nightfall, Solomon Davis, colored, who Wednesday night shot and killed Will Stevens and wounded Alice Sutton, was still enjoying his freedom at a late hour last night.

He is supposed to be in the woods at some point near Malmo, 11 miles from Wilmington, where he was seen and recognized by some negroes early in the afternoon. He was on the railroad and was headed toward Lake Waccamaw, where his father resides, and mounted police officers, who were in that community, rode down the dirt road several miles and stopped at a point on the railroad track, hoping to intercept the negro, but their efforts were in vain.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday morning, the verdict of the jury being to the effect that "Will Stevens came to his death by a pistol wound at the hands of Solomon Davis." The jury was composed of Mr. J. F. Sellars, foreman; Messrs. C. E. Parker, M. D. Frink, W. J. Spooner, T. E. Capel and J. A. Smith, the latter secretary.

Only three witnesses were examined, their testimony being quite sufficient to justify the verdict rendered by the jury. Rosa Stevens, wife of the murdered man, was the first witness. She and her husband lived next door to Alice Sutton and Sol. Davis and she testified that the Sutton woman and Davis were having one of their usual quarrels when her husband, Will Stevens, walked out on his porch. Davis was saying something to the woman about getting satisfaction and evidently not receiving the kind of reply he had looked for jerked out his revolver and began shooting. Hoping to avert a tragedy Will Stevens rushed out and caught hold of one of Davis' arms. Davis held the weapon, however, and fired point blank at Stevens. The witness said that the Sutton woman went running in the house as soon as Davis began firing. She testified further that after mortally wounding her husband that Davis snapped the pistol at her three times. Davis, she said, stepped over the body of her husband and departed through the yard gate toward the river.

Alex. Davis, the colored undertaker, testified that the body of Will Stevens was turned over to him at 8 o'clock Wednesday night to be prepared for burial. He found a wound made by a pistol ball on the inner corner of the left eye. The bullet came out the back of the head.

Silvia Young was the only other witness. She said that when Davis began shooting at the Sutton woman Will Stevens grabbed his arm and tried to prevent him from shooting again, but Davis managed to hold on to the weapon and shot at Stevens five times, said the witness. Stevens, after being shot, ran around the house and as he came back fell in front of the steps, dead.

Got Wrong Negro.

While out on the Castle Haynes road early yesterday afternoon summoning some jurors, Sheriff S. P. Cowan met a negro who very much resembled the picture he had seen of Davis and immediately took the man in custody. The fellow said that his name was William Dew and that he was on his way to the home of Mr. Moses Horne, a short distance away, and that Mr. Horne knew him well. Giving the negro a seat in his automobile in charge of Deputy Sheriff Cox, Sheriff Cowan drove his car up to Mr. Horne's home. Mr. Horne said that he thought probably he had seen the negro before but he could not say whether his name was William Dew, Sol Davis or something else, so the negro was brought on to the city. Persons at Fourth and Nixon streets, near the scene of the murder, who know Davis well informed Sheriff Cowan that although there was a strong resemblance that the man arrested was not Davis. William Dew, as he calls himself, was then released.

The county and city officers are making a determined effort to capture Davis and will leave nothing undone to bring him to justice. The search for the murderer was continued throughout Wednesday night and yesterday and last night. Report was received at police headquarters early yesterday morning that Davis was in hiding at a house next to corner of Ninth and Harnett street, but, upon investigation, it was found that the man had not been seen in that locality.

A negro answering the description of Davis is said to have crossed the ferry at Market street early yesterday morning bound in the direction of Lake Waccamaw. This information was communicated to the police and Chief Fowler sent three mounted officers, Messrs. J. S. Lane, Frank George and J. H. Davis, in pursuit. The negro saw the officers approaching and broke and ran into the woods. After crossing the bridge over Brunswick river the officers reported to headquarters by telephone that they got in sight of the man, but he took to the woods and was soon lost to view. They thought that there was a possibility of capturing him later and Chief Fowler instructed them to continue the chase. It was late in the afternoon when he heard from them again. They had no encouraging news. However, in the meantime the conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line train which arrives here at 1:40 o'clock in the afternoon had reported to Chief Fowler that the train passed a negro at Malmo and that several negro passengers said that he was Sol. Davis, who killed a man in Wilmington Wednesday night. The negroes told the conductor that they were well acquainted with Davis and were certain that it was him they passed on the train. When the officers called him over the telephone Chief Fowler instructed them to remain in that locality for several hours. He directed that one or two officers ride down the country road for several miles and then go over to the railroad and wait the coming of the man thought to be Davis. It was hoped to intercept him in that way.

Chief of Police Fowler last night at 8 o'clock received another telephone message from the officers. They had been unable to get up with the negro, but were of the opinion that he was just ahead of them on his way to Lake Waccamaw. The officers were only 12 miles from the village and it was decided that they remain in that community until today.

A telegram was sent yesterday morning to Sheriff Richardson at Whiteville asking him to look out for the negro, who, it is thought, is on his way to his father's home at Lake Waccamaw. Chief Fowler learned yesterday that Davis became involved in some serious trouble a few years ago and received a sentence of two years, but his father managed in some way to have the time shaved down considerably upon the payment of a fine. The negro probably thinks his father can be of great aid to him in his present trouble.

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THE NEW BANK AT SHALLOTTE

Merchants' and Farmers' Organized By Election of Mr. J. W. Brooks President—Other Officers and Directors Named.

Messrs. J. W. Brooks, Joseph W. Yates and Thomas E. Coper, of this city, returned last evening from Shallott, Brunswock county, where on yesterday they attended the organization meeting of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, recently chartered by the Secretary of State and which will begin business on or about the tenth of October.

The Wilmington party left Wednesday afternoon and journeyed in an automobile to Seaside, some distance below Shallott, where they spent the night as the guest of the venerable mother of Mr. Brooks and Mr. Geo. E. Brooks, returned to Shallotte yesterday morning. The Wilmington party was met in the thriving little city of Shallotte by a large number of the most substantial citizens of the county, all of whom are interested in the bank; in fact the stock was so much oversubscribed that the allotment of each shareholder had to be cut down to secure an equitable distribution among the people of the county. There were about 75 shareholders present and upon the invitation of Rev. J. M. Marlowe, the pastor, the meeting was held in the Meahodist church in the village and was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Marlowe. E. R. Cramer, Esq., of Southport, was called to the chair and was later made permanent chairman. The charter for the bank was read, authorizing total capital of $25,000 and all its provisions were found acceptable to the shareholders. Upon motion organization was at once gone into and the following board of directors were unanimously chosen: Messrs. J. W. Yates, T. E. Cooper, R. R. Stone and J. W. Brooks, of Wilmington; Messrs. G. W Kirby and J. E. Robinson, of Supply; Messrs. J. H. White and D. G Hewett, of Shallotte; Mr. George E. Brooks, of Seaside; Mr. F. K. Mintz, of Mill Branch, and Mr. W. R. Colman, of Ashe.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors were in session and unonimously elected the following officers:

President—Mr. J. W. Brooks, of Wilmington.

Vice-President—Mr. G. W. Kirby, of Supply.

The election of a cashier was deferred and an effort is being made to secure a man of experience and ability for the position. This will be done in the next few days and the bank will be ready to begin business in a few days. Mr. J. A. Stanley, of Shallotte, was secretary of the meeting, which was harmonious throughout. Mr. Brooks, the president of the new institution is one of Wilmington's most successful and enterprising business men, a man of unquestioned business judgment and conservatism. His choice to head the new institution in one of the most progressive towns of his native county is eminently fitting and will ensure for the bank success from the start.

The people of Shallotte welcome the new financial institution in their midst and exhibit a spirit of progressiveness that is most commendable While at Shallotte yesterday the gentlemen behind the movement for the new bank were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Joel Long, of the Shallotte, Hotel, who echoed the sentiment of his progressive citizens when he said it was a pleasure for him to entertain a party on such a mission as their visit would mean much for the town and section and that he would share with other citizens the benefit of having within their midst a safe and progressive institution.

THE HOSPITAL REFUSES.

Declines to Allow Local Physicians to Treat Charity Patients.

In answer to a request made by the City Council some days ago, the management of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, through Capt. Walter G. MacRae, president of the board of managers, declined for reasons sufficient to itself, to allow physicians of the city to treat charity patients at the institution. The answer to the city's request was made orally to Mayor Joseph D. Smith.

Some time ago the hospital authorities declined to accept a proposal that the city superintendent of health or his assistant be allowed to treat charity patients. It was stated at the time that the ground for refusing the proposition was that politics might be allowed to creep into the management of the institution in that way. The ground upon which the later request was refused has not been stated, but no formal refusal has been filed with the Council and the reason may be contained in an official letter, if one is sent the Council.

Elks Hold Social Session.

The Wilmington Lodge of Elks enjoyed a most delightful social session last night after several new candidates had been initiated into the dark mysteries of the order. Tempting refreshments were served at a spread and the pleasing affair was largely attended by members of the local lodge and visiting Elks. Everybody had a thoroughly delightful time in spite of the extremely warm weather.

SEWERAGE COMPANY ACCEPTS

Bondholders to Come to Wilmington to Close Contract Early in Week. The Correspondence on the Matter.

Unless there is a break in the present plans of a majority of the City Council and the local attorney for the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, members of the bondholders' committee will arrive here early next week and will arrange with the City Council the details for the transfer of the existing sewerage plant to the city of Wilmington and for the enlargement of the same to meet the requirements of the town.

Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the bondholders, expressed confidence last night that the deal will be consummated during the next week, according to the terms laid down by the city in a letter the city clerk and treasurer was instructed to write. The only thing of interest yesterday in connection with the settlement of the question was the correspondence between the city clerk and treasurer, as authorized by the Council, and Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for the bondholders. The former sets forth the action of the Council and briefly stated the latter says that the terms of the proposition are accepted on the part of the bondholders. The following is the letter of the city clerk and treasurer:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21, 1911.
"Mr. Iredell Meares, City.

"Dear Sir.—At a meeting of the Council held on the 20th inst., it was directed that the clerk notify you that the city was prepared, subject to agreement as to the details, to take over the plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, on the following basis:

"1. The plant to be taken at a valuation of $160,000.

"2. Your clients to furnish sufficient sum of money to lay sewers on all streets where water mains are now laid, or which may be laid prior to the completion of the sewerage system.

"3. The mortgage bonds to be issued to secure the cost of the plant, not to be sold at less than par.

"Yours truly,
"THOS. D. MEARES,
"Treasurer."

Late in the afternoon a reply was mailed to the city clerk and treasurer as follows:

"Wilmington, Sept. 21, 1911.
"Mr. Thos. D. Meares, City Treasurer, City.

"Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge your letter of this date, advising me of the action of the City Council in regard to the sewerage matter, and will say, on behalf of the company and the bondholders, that the terms of the proposition are accepted. I am advising my clients tonight and requesting their presence here at once for the purpose of arranging all matters of detail. Personally, I am gratified at the determination of the Council, because I believe it is eminently in the interest of the city and insures the building of a completed system at once, the work upon which, I can assure you, will be commenced as soon as possible, Respectfully,
"IREDELL MEARES,
"Attorney."

Mayor Smith, who, with Councilman Perdew, voted against the proposition to purchase at the price named by the bondholders, said yesterday that he will never agree to pay $160,000 for the system unless it can be shown by competent engineers that it is worth every cent of this amount. He favors the purchase of the plant by arbitration, with competent sewerage engineers as the arbitrators. Mayor Smith says that he does not believe the system is worth the amount the company is trying to exact from the city and that he could not be convinced that it is except by expert sewerage engineers who have no interest in the matter after they have made careful investigation of the entire plant.

COAST LINE INCIDENT.

Station Master Refers to Recent Reported Disturbance at Shed.

With reference to an item appearing in the Star recently as to the alleged maltreatment of a passenger on the A. & Y. train of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Star is very glad to give space to the following from the station master of the road at Wilmington:

Editor, Morning Star, City.

Dear Sir:—That part of your news item in regard to Mr. M. K. Tew is in error and does injustice from the fact that this man was promptly delivered to my charge by the Conductor immediately upon the arrival of the train, and owing to his helpless condition it was necessary to have an officer take him in charge to insure his safety.

Further I wish to inform those concerned that we are in position to make proper disposition of all passengers while under our care.

Thanking you to correct the statement which is I assure you without the slightest foundation in fact, I remain Yours Truly.

R. P. HARVLEY,
Station Master, A. C. L. Ry.

Trial by Jury Today.

In the Recorder's court this morning Mr. W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, will be given hearing on a charge of violating the State prohibition law in three separate cases. The trial will be before a jury and it is understood that all three cases will be heard at one time. The session of court will be presided over by Substitute Recorder Harriss, Recorder Furlong being indisposed.

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EIGHT IN FOUR MONTHS

Average of Two Killings a Month in Wilmington, Besides a Number of Near-Killings—Three Are at Large.

An average of two murders a month is the record for Wilmington for the past four months. The number of homicides during this period is not as great as one might suppose without stopping to count. Several persons remarked to a Star representative yesterday afternoon that there had been at least 25 murders in Wilmington since January 1st. The records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court were searched and show only 11 homicides in the county since the first of the year. Ten were committed in the city and one at Delgado, the latter being the stabbing to death of a white youth by another some months ago.

Of the ten in the city nine were among the colored population and only one involved a white man, L. M. Sandlin, who was convicted at the recent term of court of murder of his wife and sentenced to be electrocuted his appeal to Supreme Court pending now. Eight of the ten have been committed since the new administration took charge of the affairs of the city in May. Of this number only three are still at large, this including the Wednesday night homicide; two are in jail awaiting trial at the next term of court; one was declared not guilty by a jury, and two have been convicted of wife murder, one in the first degree and the other in second degree murder.

In speaking yesterday afternoon of the number of murders since he took charge of the police department, Chief of Police John J. Fowler remarked upon the large number of near-killings which have occurred during the same period. Probably eight or ten persons, mostly negroes, have been seriously wounded either in a shooting affair or cutting scrape in the last few months, and for a time their lives hung in the balance. There seems to have been an epidemic of crime of this character. And, as Chief Fowler said, it has not been confined to Wilmington by any means, though, unfortunately, this city has had its share. Chief Fowler said that every day he receives two or three letters or telegrams notifying him of homicides and not a few of the communications have informed him that the murderer was on his way to Wilmington when last heard of. These homicides, said Chief Fowler, have been mostly among the colored people and as soon as the negroes commit the crime they head directly for Wilmington, which has such a large colored population that it is very difficult to seek out their identity. Some of the murders in this city are likely committed by negroes who have committed a similar crime in some other city.

A gentleman, who has on more than one occasion manifested his real friendship for the negro race, in view of the recent killings, suggested to a member of the Star staff last night that it seemed to him that the solution of the wave of crime among the colored men rested almost entirely within themselves. He said that it would not be a bad idea for the better class of colored people of all Christian denominations to organize among themselves an association having for its purpose the fullest co-operation with the officers for the bringing to swift and speedy justice, every violator of the law. The best element of the colored race has too long already rested under a charge of endeavoring to conceal members of their own race from the law and such an organization as that suggested would be the most emphatic refutation of this general charge upon members of the race. The Star believes that something tangible will result from the suggestion of this disinterested and public spirited citizen.

VISITORS BUYING HERE.

Trade Extension Movement Attracts Many to the City.

With each day the Wilmington Trade Extension Association assumes more definite form and customers from nearby towns are beginning to more readily take advantage of the fare proposition. The second month of the association bids fair to prove very successful.

The splendid inducement is attracting trade from all sections of the territory and the prompt methods of the association in refunding fares is proving a distinct feature.

Customers for both wholesale and retail merchants are coming to the city daily and the success of the movement is even taking on a wider scope than was actually expected for the short time it has been in operation.

A continuous stream of advertising matter is being sent by the members all over the territory and commendation of the association's methods are being heard from many sources.

Interest in Lectures Continues.

Interest in the lectures of Mr. A. W. Hawks, the Baltimore humorist and philosopher, continues unabated and a large attendance marked the service last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Tonight Mr. Hawks will speak on "Life Abundant." Saturday evening he will rest and Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock he will speak to the men at the Bijou theatre. Tuesday night of next week, in the new Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Church he will deliver one of his famous "Sunshine" lectures. Admission will be charged at this lecture, but all the other talks he has made and will make will be free of charge. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the meetings.

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THE BANK WITH A RECORD

JEWISH NEW YEAR TODAY.

Celebration Starts This Evening at 6 o'Clock.

This evening at 6 o'clock, in the Temple of Israel, the Jewish people of Wilmington will begin the celebration of Rosh Hashanah, or the Jewish New Year, with a religious service and sermon by Dr. S. Mendelsohn, the Rabbi. The celebration will be continued tomorrow morning at 10:30, with another service and sermon, and at sundown tomorrow evening the first day of the Jewish year 5672 will come to an end.

The Jewish New Year is the seventh new moon of the Hebrew calendar. In the Bible age every new moon was regarded as a solemn occasion and the seventh, the sacred number, especially so. The symbolic act of sounding the Shophar, or Ram's Horn, which is performed in the synagogues in obedience to the scriptural precept, is to remind the Israelite that he must be mindful of his responsibilities to God and to man's higher nature. The day is one of introspection, repentance and supplication for forgiveness, and for the formation of good resolutions for doing one's duty to God and man. The services in the synagogue are solemn and impressive.

SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Wooten Preaching Some Powerful Sermons.

The series of meetings being held at Grace Methodist church continue with increased interest and attendance. Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor, is preaching some powerful sermons and is being heard with great pleasure and profit by those who compose the congregation. Services are held every night and the public is invited to attend. The song service begins at 7:45 P. M. The singing of the large chorus choir under the leadership of Mr. Oliver Arnold, Jr., is one of the features of the meetings.

There will be Bible readings for ladies at the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Arnold. All ladies cordially invited to attend.

Maj. McKinnon Here.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, was here yesterday on business connected with the Wilmington & Brunswick Railroad Co., in which he is largely interested. It was a pleasure to the friends of Maj. McKinnon to see him again. In speaking of the cotton outlook, Maj. McKinnon said that he regretted to see Southern farmers rushing their cotton to market on the falling market. He looks for better market conditions and believes with sanity in marketing the crop, better prices will be realized.

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China and Japanese Matting just received for you Fall Wants, 15c to 35c per yd.

Linoleum for Halls and Bath, both printed and inlaid, $1.25 to $3.00 per yard.

Special Lace Curtain Sale before Oct. 1st. It will be a Saving to you to see them during this month. Prices range from 85c to $10.00 a pair.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, of Whiteville, was a visitor to the city yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

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Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, wife of Mayor Smith, returned last night from a visit of several weeks to Hickory, Blowing Rock, Concord and High Point.

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Miss Maggie Bell Leonard, who has been spending the Summer with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Carter, No. 216 North Fifth street, left yesterday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., where she will enter the Margaret Allen School.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have a meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Platt, No. 609 Grace street. All members are urged to be present.

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Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., and little daughter, Carrie McLean, returned last night from Charlotte and other points in the Piedmont section of the State, where they have been spending some time with relatives and friends.

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BEAUTIFUL PORCH WEDDING AT SALEMBURG, N. C.

Salemburg, N. C., Sept. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Howard, of Salemburg, N. C., was the scene of a beautiful porch wedding Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Dr. T. P. Bullard, of Roseboro, N.C., and Miss Lula Estelle Howard. A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the happy event.

The veranda was artistically decorated with ferns, potted plants and flowers. At 5 o'clock to the strains of Mendlessohn's Wedding March the bridal party entered as follows: Mr. Marvin White with Miss Lillie Howard; Mr. Edgar Howard with Miss Ethel Shearin, of Rocky Mount; and Dr. O. E. Underwood with Miss Jeannette Watson, of Cuthbert, Ga. Then followed the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Mallie Underwood, of Earnest, N. C., and the groom with his best man, Dr. W. B. Johnson, of Smithfield, N. C. During the impresive ceremony, performed by Rev. W. J Jones, Schuman's Trammanrei was most skilfully rendered by Prof. Ralph H Fisher. The maid of honor, was in a lovely white crepe de chine and the bridesmaids were becomingly dressed in white. A handsome white messaline gown trimmed with pearls was the attire of the bride. She is one of Salemburg's most attractive and brilliant young ladies, having won many honors at Meredith college where she has taught since her graduation.

The groom is a graduate of Northwest University, of Chicago, and is a promising young dentist of Roseboro, where they will reside in the future. The many lovely presents attest their popularity throughout the State.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. J. W. Potter, of Roper, N. C., is in the city visiting friends.

—Mr. James W. Watters, president of the Rub Rite Liniment Company, of Fayetteville, is attending to business matters in this city for a short time.

—Messrs. C. C. Shaw and E. H. Carwford, of Clarkton; H. E. Billings, of Raleigh, and R. P. Howell, of Roseboro, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: D. E. Harllee, Greensboro; J. Walker Jones, Raleigh; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; J. F. McNair, Laurinburg; W. A. Gore, Hamlet.

—Mr. A. David has returned to the city, after an absence of three months, during which time he made a tour of Europe. Mr. David says that he had a fine trip. He has ben cordially welcomed home by his many friends.

—Messrs. Forest McDuffie and Jas. P. Orr, who suffered attacks of typhoid fever in mid-Summer and were forced to give up their duties here and return to their homes near Currie to recuperate, are back in the city and are being welcomed by their friends.

—The many friends of Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, who has been recuperating in the mountains from the effects of a serious operation which he was forced to undergo in July, will be delighted to learn that he is back in the city and that he has completely regained his health.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were: S. N. Bland, Willard; Misses Bettie and Beulah Bland, Willard; Miss Naomi White, Charlotte; Miss Minnie Russ, DeLand, Fla.; Miss Katie Russ, Mrs. W. A. Russ, Miss Hazel Russ, Messrs. Ralph and Willie Russ, Hendersonville; L. D. Edwards, Waycross; L. F. Swain, Beaufort; R. D. Pridgen, Fayetteville.

May Release Negro Best.

Although Chief of Police John J. Fowler had been notified that officers from Wilson would be here to identify John Best, who was arrested here some days ago on suspicion that he is Will Scott, wanted in Wilson for the murder of another negro, Best is still in jail here on a vagrancy charge. Chief Fowler stated last night that if the Wilson officers did not soon arrive he would be forced to release the man, having no ground to hold him on. Best answers exactly to the description sent here of the man wanted in Wilson for murder and when he was arrested Chief Fowler immediately notified the Wilson chief of police and asked that he send a man to identify him. He received a reply that a man would be sent Tuesday night or Wednesday, but has heard nothing further and the officer has not arrived.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

Best thing on earth for the money—Seven Springs Water. 'Phone 1825.!!

The New Lyric.

Complete change of programme. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The store of J. M. Solky & Co., will close this evening at 6 o'clock and will remain closed until 6 o'clock Saturday evening, for the observance of the Jewish holiday.

—A meeting of the bar of the county will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term of court which begins October 2nd and continues for two weeks.

—A blue Belton setter belonging to Capt. Thos. D. Meares strayed away from home Wednesday. In yesterday's paper was an advertisement asking for the return of the dog to No. 408 Market street. The dog answers to the name of "Mack" and has name of T. D. Meares, Jr., on collar.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Long Session Yesterday—A Number of Cases of Interest.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, presided over by Substitute Recorder Harriss in the absence of Recorder Furlong, was a long drawn out affair and many cases, involving quite an assortment of charges, more or less serious, were disposed of.

The case against Geo. Newberry, colored, charged with secret assault upon Arthur Davis, colored, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital some days ago from the effects of a wound which he alleged Newberry inflicted with a knife about two years ago was called. As Davis had lived over a year and a day after the wound was inflicted, Newberry could not be charged with murder, so the charge was made secret assault. The State was unable to produce witnesses and a nol pros with leave was taken.

Dan Cameron, white, submitted to two charges of assault with a deadly weapon, one upon C. M. Littleton, white, and the other upon Littleton's son. Cameron drew the costs in one case and judgment was suspended in the other.

Mr. A. Elvington, who beat Fred Pennett, the negro declared insane Wednesday by the Clerk of the Court, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, when the negro had pointed a shotgun at Mr. Elvington's mother, submitted to a charge of assault and judgment was suspended.

Mary Brown, Peter Nixon, John Willie, Geo. Hill, and Jno. Thomas, all colored, were charged with gambling. The evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge and a nol pros was taken in each case. A nol pros was also taken in the case charging Ida Howard, colored, in whose house the negroes were arrested, with running a gambling house.

Hester Carr, colored, was charged with disorderly conduct. The charge was sustained and Hester will devote 30 days of her time to the promotion of scientific agriculture on the county farm.

Frank Jones, a negro, was assessed $5 and costs for violating the driving ordinance. Louis Jayne, colored, was charged with assault and battery on a female. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Rosabelle Williams, a dark complected dame, faced two charges, one of slander and another of disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs in the latter and Rosabelle was declared not guilty of the slander charge.

In the case against Edna Stewart, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon a sister of the underworld, which was tried several days ago and in which decision was reserved until yesterday, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

A drunk or two, taxed the usual amount, completed the docket.

MR. JOHN H. ULMER DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Son Yesterday Morning.

Mr. John Henry Ulmer died at the home of his son, Mr. Cecil Ulmer, No. 410 North Front street, yesterday morning, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Ulmer was 74 years old. For some time he had been living in South Carolina, returning to Wilmington only a short time ago to make his home with his son. While his health had been bad for some time, Mr. Ulmer's death came as a surprise and a great shock to loved ones and friends. A servant was sent to his room yesterday morning with his breakfast and she returned and reported that he was sleeping. Later the servant was again sent to his room and this time it was found that he was dead. This was about 10 o'clock. His wife, Mrs. Georgia Ulmer, obtained a divorce from him a number of years ago and his son, Mr. Cecil Ulmer, is the only survivor.

The funeral will be held from the house this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Harriet Barlow to W. H. McNeil, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Hanover, 41 1-4 feet west of Eighth street, 41, 3-4x66 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to Miss Ellen Sheehan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on 13th, 132 feet south of Dock street, 33x150 feet in size; Dave Neal and wife to Robert H. Northrop, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Eighth, 99 feet south of Hanover street, 33x88 1-2 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Wm. Tienken, for $100, lots 104 and 105 in Fernside, same being on Market street road.

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but they have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, through the use of Samose that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvellous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach and makes good, rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and makes the user plump, well and rosy.

..Theatrical..

One of the first pretentious musical offerings at the Academy of Music is scheduled for next Monday night, September 24th, and this season it is Charles B. Dillingham's Globe Theatre, New York musical success. "The Echo," which with Blanche Deyo, the famous dancer and Franker Woods, the well known comedian, is booked to appear on the date named.

"The Echo" described as "a carnival of musical comedy and dancing disportment," is said to be a worthy successor to "The Red Mill," "The Slim Princess," "The Girl In The Train," "The Old Town" and other notable Dillingham productions. Miss Deyo, who is featured in the leading feminine role is a dainty dancer of renown whose ability, however, is not restricted to the art of terpsichore. Last season Miss Deyo appeared in the title role of "The Blue Mouse," prior to which she was identified with the Daly Theatre musical successes, such as "The Country Girl", "1492," "The Cingalee," "Miss Pocahontas," and several others. Franker Woods is an eccentric young comedian whose singing and dancing ability earned for him a stellar role in "The Red Mill" during its first road tour. Since that time Mr. Woods has appeared in a number of successful Broadway attractions. More than fifty people, including a large chorus of comely young women and men, a cast of unusual excellence and the original Globe Theatre production are employed by Messrs. Weil and Pollock to give "The Echo" on tour in the same elaborate manner which carried it to success during its all Summer run in New York.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning, the scale running to $1.50.

At The Grand.

The Grand will offer today among other things a wonderful Vitagraph film, "Woman's Wit." Keen and poignant is woman's wit. This is an elevator of delight. You get on the ground floor and go right up to the tower of happiness, according to the announcement of this film. Another film today will be "The Millionaire and Squatter," an Essanay production that is bound to prove a winner with Grand patrons. Danford will sing "Nightingale."

Bijou's Offering.

Variety is certainly the spice of life with the popular Bijou. Each day's programme differs so completely from that of its predecessor that a person going on successive days gets a complete change of amusement atmosphere. This comes as the result of enterprise and careful attention on the part of the Bijou's management and goes a far way towards the big success that this popular theatre obtains daily. Today one of the star films will carry the onlookers onto the mighty deep. Starting from a picturesque hamlet along the coast the film will carry the spectators on the ocean and then back again. This particular photoplay is called "The Sailor's Love Letter," and besides furnishing a feast for the vision, it tells a beautiful love story. It is what can be termed a rattling good film. This, of course, will only be one feature of today's big bill. All the films will be fine ones and the music will be bright and new.

The New Lyric.

Crowds continued to flock to the New Lyric, the pretty little Market street theatre yesterday, the ladies' and children's matinee at special prices proving quite popular. High class motion pictures and polite vaudeville with an orchestra are offered daily at the small price of admission.

UNDERTAKER BRINGS SUIT.

Lengthy Case Heard Before Justice Bornemann Yesterday.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, Edward Green, a colored undertaker of this city, brought suit against Johnson Bowen for the recovery of $150 alleged to be due on a bill for the funeral expenses of a negro man named Taylor, who died some time ago. After hearing the evidence Justice Bornemann gave judgment of $50 and the costs in favor of Green, and Bowen's attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., gave notice of an appeal to the Superior Court. Green was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

Green alleged that when Taylor died Bowen came to him and stated that he was acting for Taylor's wife, giving him the orders for the funeral and declaring that he would stand responsible for the payment of the bill. At the end of the month Green says he presented a bill of $59 and that Bowen paid his $9, but claims that since that time he has been unable to collect the remainder. The trial lasted two hours.

Seeking Information.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday received a letter from Alderman P. W. Vanghan, of Durham, asking if Wilmington has a law in regard to displaying merchandise in front of stores and stating that the question is being agitated in the "Bull City." Mr. Vaughan also asked for information relative to an ordinance as to signs across sidewalks. Mayor Smith will reply promptly to the inquiry and inform the Durham officials of the situation here. He will likely say, among other things, that the Council was advised by the city attorney that the city officials have no right to even permit the use of the sidewalks for the display of merchandise much less grant such a privilege, as the charter of the city does not provide for the granting of such a privilege.

'Phone 626 for fresh Cream Puffs and Crullers. Farriss' Bakery. **

AN UNWELCOME VISITOR.

Star Receives Call From A Good-Sized Blacksnake.

An unexpected and altogether unwelcome visitor to The Star office last night about 8:45 was a black snake—a really and truly cross-my-heart-and-body snake and not the kind of serpent that is sometimes known to frequent the visions and dreams—day and otherwise—of certain newspaper men, even in this prohibition State.

Policeman Charles Jones, strolling peacefully along his beat and swinging his club methodically, peered into the hallway opening on the flight of steps that leads up to the editorial sanctum. He gave a surprised start and passed his hands over his eyes in a bewildered sort of way. He then took another look to make sure. At this juncture his snakeship darted his little black tongue out at the officer and straightened out his body with sinuous serpentine grace. The officer came to the conclusion that the vision was real and stepping to the other door of the building he inquired of the managing editor if he often saw snakes. Not being aware of the visitor in the hall that wortay indignantly resented the implication, until he was informed that if he would step to the door he could see one. With unbelief written large on his countenance the "boss" stepped out on the sidewalk and took a peep. He too brushed his hands across his eyes in a dazed sort of way and then summoned the rest of the staff to make sure that it was indeed a snake.

Several passers-by stopped and after having looked and seen they took unfair advantage of an unlooked-for and unsought situation to inquire facetiously as to what brands the newspaper men had been drinking, and other equally foolish and humiliating questions.

Seeing that the situation called for prompt action that would prove the snake was really a snake and not the spectre of an alcoholic vision, Mr. Montrose Bain, of the business staff, armed himself with a section of goods box and advancing cautiously upon the serpentine length on the cement floor he wielded his weapon mightily and well. Mr. Snake tied himself into a number of complicated knots and then uncoiled and expired. The Star staff went back to the daily grind with prolonged sighs of relief.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systematic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

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There is but one way—the correct way—to quickly and permanently perfect a cure in such cases—without leaving scars or any after ill effects.

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It surpasses anything in its marvelous effect in instantly alleviating the severe pain of burns, sprains, etc. Prove this by a trial. Its cost is small—its results quick and permanent.

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IT WAS NECESSARY for the Attorney to have a personal talk with a client in a distant city. The journey would seriously interfere with several important engagements made for that day.

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We will also offer our entire stock of boys' and children's Suits and men's Odd Pants at the same reduction.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON SLOWLY RECOVERING

Rallied on Covering and Renewal of Bull Support—South Offering Spot Less Freely—Less Active.

New York, September 21.—The cotton market was less active today and after making new low records early rallied on covering and a renewal of bull support, which followed reports that the South was offering spot less freely at the decline. The close was very steady, at a net advance of 1 to 3 points on Fall months, and of 5@9 points on later positions.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point on October, but generally two to four higher in response to rather better cables, and private predictions of rains in eastern and central sections of the belt where there is believed to be a great deal of open cotton in the field. Offerings were heavy on the initial advance and during the early trading prices worked quite sharply lower, owing to a continuation of yesterday's selling movement. Around 10.67 for October and December, and 10.65 for January, or about 7 to 10 points under the closing figures of yesterday there appeared to be less cotton for sale, however, and the market developed a reactionary tendency which gradually carried prices up to a net gain of about 6@8 points. Weakness in the stock market caused some Wall street selling during the early afternoon, and with Southern selling orders, though much smaller than yesterday, showing a tendency to increase on the bulge, prices dropped back to about the closing figures of last night, but rallied again later in the day, on support from some of the old bulls, renewed covering and reports that spot holders in the South were resisting the decline and that spot offerings were being withdrawn in some cases. There was nothing to indicate any improvement in trade demand, local spot people reporting that the mills were still holding off, but the market advanced to 10.87 for December in the late trading, or about 11 points net higher, and active positions closed within 2 or 3 points of the best.

Some of the advices received here from the Southwest say that from 70 to 75 per cent. of the receipts are being held for higher prices, but that there is very little demand for the remainder. The official forecast called for local showers over the belt, except Oklahoma and Texas.

Receipts at ports today, 40,000 bales, against 30,710 last week and 29,990 last year. For the week, 350,000, against 251,259 last week, and 243,025 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,422 bales, against 1,062 last year, and at Houston, 19,286, against 17,942 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.15; middling gulf, 11.40; no sales.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.75	10.83	10.65	10.81
Feb	.....	.....	.....	10.84
March	10.80	10.95	10.78	10.93
April	.....	.....	.....	10.95
May	10.99	11.06	10.87	11.05
July	10.97	10.97	10.97	11.04
September	10.80	10.90	10.81	10.89
Oct	10.73	10.80	10.67	10.79
Nov	.....	10.75	10.74	10.76
Dec	10.77	10.87	10.67	10.84

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 12,596; gross receipts, 12,596; sales, 1,150; stock, 127,548; coastwise, 8,025.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 2,422; gross receipts, 2,422; sales, 2,060; stock, 29,858.

Mobile—Firm, 10.11-16; net receipts, 884; gross receipts, 884; sales, 525; stock, 11,148; coastwise, 469.

Savannah—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 14,882; gross receipts, 14,882; sales, 10,752; stock, 61,222; Great Britain, 10,177; continent, 6,517; coastwise, 2,251.

Charleston—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 2,087; gross receipts, 2,087; sales, 500; stock, 18,228; continent, 6,750; coastwise, 300.

Wilmington—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 4,236; gross receipts, 4,236; stock, 14,812.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 2,672; gross receipts, 2,672; sales, 981; stock, 10,533; coastwise, 1,737.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¼; stock, 3,107.

New York—Quiet, 11.15; gross receipts, 5,765; stock, 88,905; Great Britain, 5,954; continent, 1,059; coastwise, 2,115.

Boston—Quiet, 11.15; gross receipts, 610; stock, 11,302; Great Britain, 1,485.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.40; stock, 2,027.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 39,779; Great Britain, 17,616; continent, 14,326; stock, 378,690.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 262,057; Great Britain, 62,320; France, 29,442; continent, 79,629; Japan, 600.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 672,552; Great Britain, 175,607; France, 74,768; continent, 191,676; Japan, 700; Mexico, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11.00; net receipts, 19,286; gross receipts, 19,286; shipments, 18,191; sales, 3,890; stock, 71,289.

Augusta—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 4,173; gross receipts, 11,315; shipments, 1,944; sales, 2,319; stock, 24,786.

Memphis—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 174; gross receipts, 311; shipments, 470; sales, 225; stock, 19,042.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 13; gross receipts, 330; shipments, 317; stock, 2,088.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; shipments, 100; stock, 13,553.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 68; gross receipts, 68; shipments, 9; stock, 1,575.

Louisville—Firm, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 23,764; gross receipts, 24,360; shipments, 21,031; sales, 6,434; stock, 132,328.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 21.—Pending the outcome of the reciprocity vote, wheat dealers today almost unanimously confined themselves to evening up trades. As a natural result, prices were inclined to droop, and the close ranged from the same as last night to ⅝c. below. In corn the finish varied a shade down to ¼c. up, oats were ¼c. off to a like amount higher, and hog products not more than 5c. either way, from 24 hours before.

Wheat—No. 2, red, winteer, 92½@93; No. 3, red, winter, 90@92; No. 2, hard, winter, 95½@98; No. 3, hard, winter, 92@95; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.02@1.05; No. 2, northern spring, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, northern spring, 98@1.02; No. 2, spring, 96@1.02; No. 3, spring, 85@1.01; No. 4, spring, 85@1.00; velvet chaff, 75@99; durum, 85@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 68@68¼; No. 2, white, 68¼@68½; No. 2, yellow, 68@68¼; No. 3, 67½@68; No. 3, white, 68@68¼; No. 3, yellow, 67¾@68; No. 4, 67@67½; No. 4, white, 67¼@67½; No. 4, yellow, 67@67½.

Oats—No. 2, 44; No. 2, white, 45@45¼; No. 3, white, 44@44¾; No. 4, white, 44¼@44½; standard, 44½@45¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	92¼	92⅝	91¾	91⅝
Dec	95⅞	96	95⅝	95⅝
May	1.01½	1.01⅝	1.01¼	1.01⅝
Corn:				
Sept	67¾	68¼	67½	68⅛
Dec	64⅛	64½	63⅞	64⅛
May	65⅝	65⅞	65¼	65½
Oats:				
Sept	43	43⅜	43	43⅜
Dec	45¼	45⅝	45	45¼
May	48⅛	48¼	47⅝	47⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.12½	15.10	14.90	15.12½
May	15.05	15.15	14.92½	15.12½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.27½	9.27½	9.27½	9.27½
Oct	9.25	9.27½	9.15	9.27½
Jan	8.92½	8.92½	8.80	9.90
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.40	8.50	8.40	8.50
Jan	8.00	8.10	7.90	7.97½
May	8.05	8.05	7.95	8.02½

The New Lyric.

Watch next week's show for an all-star bill. **

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Dunolly (Br.), 2,127 tons, Comer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mariner (Br.), 1,533 tons, Morrison, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wilston (Br.), 1,833 tons, Niven, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Mafitt.

Schooners.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Stratton, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,777 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—459.

Total—4,236 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 102 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—2,386 bales cotton; 29 casks spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin; 95 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 21.—Flour, steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Barely steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 97c., elevator, export basis, and 98½c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed unchanged to ¼c. net lower. September, 98¼c.; December, 1.01 7-16; May, 1.07.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 75c., elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 74½c., f.o.b., afloat, export grade. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Firm.

Leather—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Raw Sugar—Firm.

Molasses—Refined, strong.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 19 points higher. Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 14¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14½@16½, nominal.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials, 27½.

Cheese—Strong. State whole milk specials, 14¼; do. small, average fancy, 14; do., large, average fancy, 13¾@14; do. loweer grades, 11¾@13¾; State whole milk and best, 14½@14¾; skims, 2@12.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine, per bag, 2.00@2.15; Jersey sweets, basket, 1.00@1.25.

Cabbages—Dull and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active, with spot and September strong on covering of belated shorts, while later months were slightly easier, owing to cheaper offerings of crude and scattered selling by local longs. September closed 40 points net higher, while other deliveries showed a decline of 1@3 points. September closed 40 points net higher, while other deliveries showed a decline of 1@3 points. September, 7.45@7.49; October, 5.90@5.91; November, 5.74@5.75; December, 5.73@5.75; January, 5.73@5.74; prime crude, 4.60@4.80; do. summer yellow, 7.35@7.75; do. winter yellow, and summer white, 7.00 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 50 cents per barrel.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¾; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	22
Rosin	102
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts same day last year, 29 casks spirits turpentine; 126 barrels rosin; 95 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10½ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—4,236 bales; same day last year, 2,386 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

Neew York, September 21.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾; time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼@3½ per cent.; ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83@25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.50@4.86.55 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 45.

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UNEASY DAY IN STOCK MARKET

Trading in Steel Stocks Dominated the Market—Dissolution Report Aroused Fears of Investors. The Features.

New York, September 21.—Wall street spent another uneasy day watching the spectacular slump in the securities of the United States Steel Corporation. Trading in the steel stocks dominated the market. Widespread reports that dissolution of the corporation was impending, coupled with yesterday's decline, seemed to have aroused the fears of investors. Selling orders flooded the market at the opening. They came from all parts of the country and from abroad, and their force was irresistible. The low price of the day for the common was 58, a decline of 5½ point, and the lowest figures since 1909. The preferred fell 6½ to 1.04¼, a lower price than had been reached before since 1908.

Trading in these stocks reached enormous proportions. The common was sold in lots of 1,000 to 6,000 shares. Largely by reason of this selling, the day's transactions amounted to 1,258,000 shares, the largest total for the year, and of this the sales of United States Steel were nearly one-half, or 572,000 shares.

Conjecture ran wild as to what was in store for the Steel Corporation. The report most widely credited was that either a suit for dissolution would be instituted by the Department of Justice or that the corporation would voluntarily take steps toward that end in order to meet the views of the Federal government in regard to the requirements of the Sherman law. Responsible officials of the corporation refused to discuss the reports, and there was no definite basis of known facts. There seemed to be good grounds for the belief, however, that the Steel Corporation and the Department of Justice were united in an effort to avoid a suit, and that if the formidable obstacles in the way of dissolution could be overcome, according to a plan to which both sides could agree, such action would be undertaken.

There was no hysteria elsewhere in the market. The movement in the Steel securities resulted in severe losses among other industrials, but the market was at no time demoralized. General Electric lost 5¾. A long list of others, including Amalgamated Copper, American Beet Sugar, Bethlehem Steel, pfd., National Biscuit, Sears-Roebuck, Pressed Steel Car, pfd., Railway Steel, Shipping, pfd., and American Brake Shoe fell from 2 to 7 points.

The Railroad list was relatively firm. Missouri Pacific rose a point, despite the unexpectedly large deficit revealed yesterday in the annual report.

The market virtually ignored all outside influences. Increases in the rates of discount by the Bank of England and the Bank of France were in the expectations, in view of recent events abroad.

Political tension, combined with the higher rates in the open market, led to the step, which might have been deferred had conditions been less uncertain.

The bond market was weak, with marked declines in the active speculative issues. United States Steel fives, however, held 100. Total sales, par value, $2,904,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 1,258,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17
Amalgamated Copper	52⅝
American Agricultural	49½
American Beet Sugar	49⅝
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	44½
American Cotton Oil	50¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	19
American Ice Securities	17⅝
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	33¼
American Smelting and Refining	65½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	101½
American Steel Foundries	26½
American Sugar Refining	114½
American Tel and Tel	134½
American Tobacco, pfd	91½
American Woolen	28¾
Anaconda Mining Co	42¾
Atchison	102
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	95¼
Bethlehem Steel	26¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73
Canadian Pacific	224¾
Central Leather	19¾
Central Leather, pfd	91¼
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	70¾
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36¼
Chicago and North Western	138½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111
C., C., and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26
Colorado and Southern	43½
Consolidated Gas	131¼
Corn Products	12
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	22¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45⅝
Distillers' Securities	30⅜
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	50
Erie, 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	145½
Great Northern, pfd	124⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	13⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	40½
Inter-Harvester	101
Inter-Marine, pfd	14¼
International Paper	9
International Pump	28
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	26½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62¼
Laclede Gas	102¼
Louisville and Nashville	138¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	36
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62⅞
Missouri Pacific	35⅜
National Biscuit	127⅝
National Lead	48
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	100
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	100
North American	65½
Northern Pacific	114¾
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	119¾
People's Gas	102½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Railway Steel Spring	26½
Reading	137⅝
Republic Steel	21⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	23¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	45½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38¼
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	107⅝
Southern Railway	26⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	62½
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	42½
Union Pacific	157½
Union Pacific, pfd	89½
United States Realty	66
United States Rubber	36⅜
United States Steel	58¼
United States Steel, pfd	105½
Utah Copper	40⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	49
Wabash	12⅜
Wabash, pfd	25
Western Maryland	51
Westinghouse Electric	79½
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2½

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 22nd, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Sept. 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 1.4 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the months, 3.60 inches

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Probably showers Friday; Saturday, probably fair; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 22nd.

Sun rises	6:00 A. M.
Sun sets	6:39 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 9 min.
Hight water at Southport	8:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	11:00 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 21, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	88	68	.06
Asheville	cloudy	84	66	.64
Atlanta	cloudy	88	70	.0
Augusta	cloudy	90	74	.12
Birmingham	clear	90	70	.01
Boston	pt cldy	62	56	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	88	76	.04
Charlotte	raining	82	70	.46
Chicago	pt cldy	68	60	.42
Galveston	pt cldy	90	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	72	.0
Memphis	clear	80	68	.04
Mobile	clear	92	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	74	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	90	76	1.22
New York	cloudy	72	62	.0
Palestine	cloudy	88	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	66	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	80	54	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	82	70	.20
Savannah	raining	90	74	.72
Shreveport	cloudy	86	74	.01
St. Louis	clear	70	62	.16
Washington	cloudy	78	56	.02

NAVAL STORES.

New York, September 21.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, steady.

Savannah, September 21.—Turpentine, firm, 51; sales, 767; receipts, 732; shipments, 1,091; stocks, 35,202.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,389; receipts, 2,264; shipments, 1,394; stocks, 82,862. Quote: B, 6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.40; F, G, H, I, K and M, 6.55; N, 6.67½; W G, 6.95; W W, 7.25.

Charleston, September 21.—Turpentine, firm, 51c.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.10; D, 6.35; E, 6.40; F, 6.55; G, 6.55; H, 6.55; I, 6.55; K, 6.55; M, 6.55; N, 6.67½; W G, 6.95; W W, 7.20@7.30.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 21.—The cotton goods markets are quieter in consequence of the unsettled position of the cotton markets. Jobbers and retailers are doing a substantially better trade than they were a month ago. Yarns are moderately steady, with trading light. Women's coatings are in good demand from the cutting trade.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Annual Gathering of Companies A. and E., at Teachey's N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Teachey's, N. C., Sept. 21.—The annual reunion of Company A., Heavy Artillery, and Company E., was held today. Dr. John M. Faison, congressman from this district, made an eloquent and interesting address to the veterans and others present. A bountiful dinner was spread and partaken of by the crowd of 300 or 400 present. The business session was held in the afternoon and disclosed that four of Company A., and two of Company E., had died since the last reunion. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Faison for his presence and speeches to the good people of Teachey's for their hospitable entertainment. The reunion adjourned to meet at Rose Hill, N. C., the third Thursday in September, 1912.

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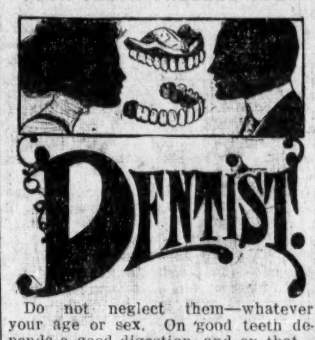

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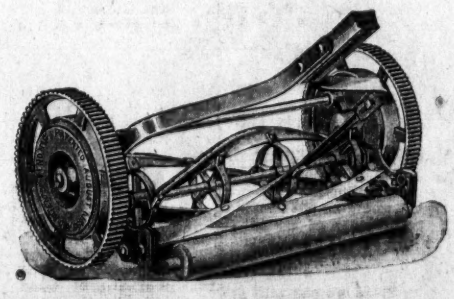

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RECIPROCITY REJECTED IN CANADIAN ELECTION

(Continued from Page One.)

creating for eight years past.

The great Conservative following, which has been sent to Mr. Borden by the province of Ontario, makes it certain that this province will dominate Canadian affairs for some time to come.

The retirement from public life of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, now nearing his 70th birthday, will be soon announced, and Liberal members of Parliament remaining will be called upton to choose his successor. The defeat of so many leading cabinet ministers makes it difficult to foresee upon whom the choice will fall. Mr. Fielding, Mr. Graham and Mr. Fisher had been spoken of as possible successors to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but they have all been beaten.

The result of the election works so complete a disorganization of the Liberals that the Conservatives probably will remain in office for many years before their authority can be seriously challenged. The former Conservative government held office for 18 years and the Laurier government, which has just been turned out, followed with 15 years of power.

The only consolation the Laurier government is able to take out of the situation is that it went down to defeat after the hardest of fights and upon one of the greatest issues that has ever been placed before the Canadian electors.

The verdict is looked upon as a triumph for the cause of protection and a victory for the manufacturers of Canada, who were openly and avowedly opposing the government because they feared the removal of duties upon natural products would be followed by an attack upon the protection which Canadian manufacturers have enjoyed for many years. It has been anticipated that the cities would go against the government and reciprocity and in a large measure they did so. It has also been expected by the Liberals that at least the rural portions of the country would take the opposite view and vote for reciprocity to obtain free admission to the United States for their products. In this the Liberals were deceived, for the rural constituencies followed the examples of the cities and voted against the government.

Despite reports to the contrary from Halifax, Conservatives here claim to have absolute information that Mr. Borden has been elected, though by a comparatively small majority. When he has been elected there or not will make no difference. If a final count of the votes for Halifax leaves Mr. Borden in the minority any one of a hundred members elected as Conservative representatives in Canada would resign to give him a seat.

Among the most disappointed men over the result is Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, who has been a minister of the Crown ever since the Laurier government took hold. He has suffered the humiliation of having been defeated by a 21-year-old college student. He also loses the chance of going to London as Canadian High Commissioner in succession to Lord Strathcona, for which place he was prominently spoken.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, is in a somewhat similar plight. He was defeated by a young lawyer who has barely passed his majority.

Prehident Taft Surprised.

Kalamazoo, Mich., September 21.—President Taft heard the returns from the Canadian election here tonigat, while attending a banquet tendered him by the citizens of the city.

"I am greatly disappointed," he said. Further than this, Mr. Taft declined to discuss the subject tonight.

President Taft at the banquet tonight said:

"I have just been informed that reciprocity has failed in Canada. For me it is a great disappointment. I had hoped that it would be put through to prove the correctness of my judgment that it would be a good thing for both countries.

"It takes two to make a bargain, and if Canada declines we can still go on doing business at the old stand."

There was much speculation here tonight as to what effect the result of the election will have upon the President's reception in the insurgent and agricultural States, which he soon will visit and where he has been bitterly opposed because of his advocacy of the reciprocity pact.

The President unquestionably was taken completely by surprise and this made his disappointement all the more bitter. The President received the returns from Canada through the Associated Press.

When the first returns began to come in, indicating that the conservatives had made decided gains, Mr. Taft remained hopeful that the results in the Western Provinces would materially change the situation. As the conservative victory continued to grow, however, he gave up all hope.

Mr. Taft proved a good loser, however, for when he rose to speak, his characteristic smile had not deserted him, and he spoke in a happy vein for a few minutes preceding his more serious discussion of the arbitration treaties.

The President had confidently predicted to his friends as late as today that reciprocity would win in Canida. He had refrained from discussing the issue in any of his public utterances while the elections were pending in Canada, dispite the pressure that had been brought to bear upon him since the beginning of his present tour. This afternoon at Battle Creek, however, with the assurance that whatever he might say could not be misconstrued, in asmuch as the Dominion polls were about to close, Mr. Taft launched into a reciprocity speech. He spoke with the confidence of one who believed victory to be in sight.

President Taft was deeply chagrined when the annexation bugaboo was brought into the discussion of reciprocity and believes it had much to do with deciding the issue in Canada, the opposition leaders having used it in every possible way. The President in his speech at Battle Creek took occasion today to dispel this bugaboo as he has at frequent times in the past.

Underwood's Regrets.

Birmingham, Ala., September 21.—Congressman O. W. Underwood, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, when informed of the result of the Canadian election, said:

"I am greatly surprised and disappointed to learn of tae defeat of reciprocity in Canada. I believe that reciprocity would have resulted in good to both countries concerned, and that both countries, as a result of today's election, have suffered material losses.'

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Classes Have Organized — Athletic Fund Raised—No More Hazing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 21.—The remainder of the classes have now organized, the football team is getting in excellent form and everything at Old Wake Forest seems to be running along smoothly.

The principal class officers that have organized this week are: Junior Class, President, J. C. Stanley, South Carolina; Vice-President, B. F. Holding, Wake; Secretary, G. M. Howard, Chatham; Treasurer, H. L. Wyatt, Wake. Sophomore Class, President, O. L. Stringfield, Catawba; Vice-President, T. L. Bray, Perquimans; Secretary, P. C. Carter, Wake; Treasurer, W. B. Oliver, S. C. Freshman Class, President, W R. Chambers, Bunsombe; Vice-President, J. M. Pritchard, Buncombe; Secretary, H. C. Benton, Wake; Treasurer, L. P. Pierce, Iredell; Historian, O. L. Stringfield, Pender.

Hazing is almost abolished at this college now. Four years ago a Senate committee was appointed to inquire into all matters of hazing and also to have full power to expel the guilty parties. The Senate committee was again appointed this year. In all probability there will be nothing for them to do. The sentiment among the students is very strong against this practice.

Athletics have put on a firm foundation this year. Last week, in one day the student body raised $1,000 for the benefit of athletics. Twelve teams of two men each canvassed the entire student body and urged each one to give something. At night the day was celebrated by a big rally and speeches were made by Prof. J. B. Hubble, Dr. C E. Brewer, and Prof. E. W. Timberlake They all said that it was the biggest thing ever done by the students in Wake Forest. The team is working hard every evening under the direction of Coach Frank Thomson.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

I. O. O. F. Rejects Proposition to Admit Members at 18 Years.

Indianapolis, September 21.—The sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows today cleared away a mass of important business, including the adoption of a constitutional amendment barring hotel keepers who hold license for liquor sales, from membership. The new law will affect only the new members, the present members in that classification not being included.

The lodge refused to give the Rebekahs a National Assembly, and also placed its official objection to the operation and maintenance of a National Tuberculosis Sanitarium. At Wednesday's session the lodge authorized the various jurisdictions to operate such sanitariums if they saw fit to do so.

The proposed constitutional amendment to admit members at a minimum age of 18 years, was turned down.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

General Fred Grant Will Have Military Charge.

Washington, Sept. 21.—For military purposes President Taft has placed the Panama Canal Zone in the Eastern division of the army, commanded by Major General Frederick D. Grant, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. The Tenth infantry has already been ordered to Panama and before the Canal is completed an entire brigade will be stationed on the zone for the protection of the waterway.

GOOD ROADS EXPOSITION.

New Orleans Will be Next Meeting Place.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—New Orleans was chosen as the meeting place for the International Good Roads Congress and Exposition in 1912 at today's session of delegates to the good roads meeting being held here. A resolution was adopted calling for a conference of Congressmen at Washington to further the goor roads movement.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

A Simple Remedy Brings Back the Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

How often one hears the expression, "She is gray and beginning to look old." It is true that gray hair usually denotes age and is always associated with age. You never hear one referred to as having gray hair and looking young.

The hair is generally the index of age. If your hair is gray, you can't blame your friends for referring to you as looking old. You can't retain a youthful appearance if you allow your hair to grow gray. Many persons of middle age jeopardize their future simply by allowing the gray hair to become manifest. If your hair has become faded or gray, try Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation which a chemist by the name of Wyeth devised a few years ago. It is simple, inexpensive and practical, and will banish the gray hairs in a few days. It is also guaranteed to remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

It is a pleasant dressing for the hair, and after using it a few days itching and dryness of the scalp entirely disappear.

Don't neglect your hair. Start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and you will be surprised at the quick results.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special agent, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace streets.

The New Lyric.

Watch next week's show for an all-star bill. **

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rocky Mount Team to Journey to Wilmington Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 21.—Lovers of baseball in this city and section are interested in what may be the last series of games of the year, though they will be equally as decisive so far as the championship for Eastern Carolina goes. The Wilmington A. C. L. team has just closed for two games with the local all-city league team and on Saturday the locals will journey to Wilmington. On the Saturday following the Wilmington club will be here. These two games were arranged as the outcome of the Wilson-Rocky Mount game here on Labor Day when the local team made it two out of three victory over Wilson. Wilson having taken the first game and the locals the last two. This contest put the Wilson team out of running for the title and now the Wilmington aggregation asks for a series with the local club, declaring that they concede the title if they are defeated, though they seem to have little idea of anything but victory, for they have taken everything in that neck of the woods into camp, after having run away and made a farce of the race in the Wilmington City League.

The locals are getting into shape for these games by daily practice at League Park and while they will labor at a disadvantage owing to the loss of Third Baseman Guy Guerrant and one or two other stars who have returned to school, yet it is expected that the Wilmington team will be unable to muster its full force for the same reason. There are a half dozen good pitchers within the City League, though Phil Griffin, the former Railroader, who was last season on the Philadelphia Athletic's draft list, is the best of the bunch. There seems to be some doubt as to this gentleman's being able to get away from his work on the dates named. He has able undestandings in Holden, Page, Gravely and Adams. At the receiving end Paul Jordan this season with Greenville in the Atlantic Coast League will probably be used. Lindsay Matthews at first. "Dutch" Tracey, former Mount, St. Joseph's second sacker, will be used at the same corner with the locals. Whitaker or Arrington at short and Hilliard at third. The outfield will probably be made up of Howard, Dixon, and August. There are a number of other subs practicing for the contest which is being awaited with interest by ball lovers hereabouts.

COLUMBUS NEWS ITEMS.

Hon. O. L. Clark to Enter Race—Farmers' Union—Transcontinental.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 21.—It is now said to be a foregone conclusion that Hon. O. L. Clark, of Bladen, will be in the race for Congress this year. The friends of Mr. Clark say that he gave up the nomination, fairly obtained, for unity in his party, and he will not be shelved this time.

Col. J. B. Schulken is talking about having his 700-acre mill-pond drained, near Old Dock, which is the richest land on the American continent. By taking the water from this pond, which can be easily done, thousands of acres of fine farming lands in that section can be dried and brought into cultivation.

Farmers are gathering their early corn and unprecedented yields have been made. In traveling through the country it indeed looks like plenty and prosperity to see the wagons of mammoth ears of corn and pumpkins that are being hauled up.

The County Farmers' Union meets today at Lake Waccamaw, and several able speakers will be in attendance. The union in our county is growing very fast and accomplishing much good. Its officers are now arranging to enable members and others to hold their cotton, on advice of that Montgomery meeting. But few bales have as yet been sold, and those who have money and credit will aid in keeping "distress" cotton off the market until prices advance.

Dr. Crowell says he has not as yet given up his idea of building a cotton factory in Whiteville; that plenty of labor can be had, and the mill operated with wood, and which, at the price, is cheaper than coal.

The latest news from Col. Jones' Trans-Continental railway is that the route through the mountains has been about located, and before long his surveyors will be at work in this section. A large force is now grading near the Tennessee line, but when the route is surveyed, contracts will be let out all along the route, from the mountains to the sea. But one part of the contract is that the counties through which the road passes must vote $3,000 per mile in bonds. If the counties refuse to vote bonds, then the townships through which the road must pass will be called upon to vote bonds. Columbus county stands ready, willing and awaiting to give Col. Jones its hearty aid and co-operation.

FLORIDA SHERIFF PINCHED.

In New York for a Prisoner He Gets in Jail Himself.

New York, Sept. 21.—Deputy Sheriff L. G. Leslie, of Tampa, Fla., who came to New York several days ago to take back a prisoner wanted by Tampa authorities has got his man, but the New York police have got Leslie. For a second time during his brief visit here the Florida Officer has been arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct, and was locked up in a cell directly opposite which his prisoner is confined, grinning over the situation.

JUSTICE SWIFT FOR NEGROO.

Arraigned, Convicted and Sentenced for Life in Seven Minutes.

Brookhaven, Miss., Sept. 21.—Arraigned, convicted and sentenced to a life term on the State farm all within seven minutes, was the experience yesterday of Lawson Davis, a negro who recently assaulted the daughter of Marion Furr, of this county.

Immediately after sentence was passed the officers hurried the prisoner off to the State farm before any one outside of court circles knew what was going on. Davis pleaded guilty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris' Bakery—Cream Puffs.

Business Locals.

Lost—Watch Fob.
Wanted—Capable Boy.
Wanted—Colored Boy.
Wanted—Sixteen Men.
Wanted—Cash Register.
Shepard—Mosquito Driver.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.

Return of "Clansman"

THOS. DIXON, JR.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21.—A big revival of Thomas Dixon's famous play, "The Clansman," was staged here tonight at the Academy of Music. The large audience and the enthusiasm with which the revival was received tends to show that "The Clansman" has lost none of its former popularity. The play appeals strongly to Southern patriotism and the audience here tonight was vociferous in their applause, often resorting to cheers and hisses. In fact, the usual demonstration which attends upon all performances of "The Clansman" was in evidence tonight. The author, Thomas Dixon, was brought before the curtain and compelled to make a speech. He responded with characteristic readiness and delivered an entertaining address. Mr. Dixon will accompany the organization on the road through Virginia and the Carolinas. The revival production starts upon a tour of the important Southern cities.

NEW CAROLINA RAILROAD

Automobile Party at Oxford—Clarence H. Poe to Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., Sept. 21.—An automobile party consisting of Hon. A. L. Brooks, Capt. Fry of Greensboro, and Col. Pope, of Atlanta, were in Oxford today in the interest of the proposed Greensboro-Roxboro-Henderson Railroad. They are collecting accurate statistics in regard to the amount of freight shipped to and from the points on the route and the amount of staple crops raised along the way.

Mr. Brooks says those interested in the projected road are now considering extending it to Wilson to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line. This will cause it to pass through three large sections now without railroads and give connection with practically all of the important railway systems in the State.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, has accepted an invitation to deliver the opening address at the Granville Fair to be held the third week in October.

The New Lyric.

Complete change of programme. **

BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR RENT—From October 1st, three unfurnished rooms, with use of bath, in desirable location, suitable for light housekeeping. Address "R. W. P.," care Star. se22-1t*

LOST—A watch fob with monogram "J. A. F." If found, please return to Star Office. se22-1t

WANTED—At the Airdome, sixteen men to pull Captain Americus' arms apart, every performance balance of this week. se22-1t

WANTED—Industrious colored boy, one who is reliable and trustworthy. Apply in person at this office, between 9 and 10 o'clock today. se22-1t

WANTED—To purchase a cheap National Cash Register. Write, stating what you have to offer. "Cash Register," care Star. se22-1t*

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SHEPARD'S MOSQUITO DRIVER. — Something new; a liquid smoke; kills mosquitoes when sprinkled in a closed room. Applied, cures the poisonous sting. Telephone Bunting or Fentress. se22-1w*

FOURTEENTH SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will be opened on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1911. Subscription books are now open at Wilder's Real Estate Office, 207 Princess street. This issue will be limited to five hundred shares. H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. se21-tf

FOR RENT—October 1st, one of the most desirable apartments in the city, consisting of parlor, bed room, dining room, kitchen and private bath. Nice porches and use of telephone; on car line and very convenient. Will rent to couple without children. Address "X," Box 146, City. se6-eod-tf

A FOUR-ROOM house and two acres of good land, under cultivation, in the incorporation of Chadbourn, N. C., for sale. The house and land can be bought for twelve hundred and fifty dollars. Write Rev. E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C. se20-6t*

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BARGAIN, cash quick sale—Flanders-20 Roadster, now being thoroughly overhauled. Reason for selling, want larger car. Address "Flanders," care Star. se21-3t

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OPPORTUNITY to buy the most fertile soil and the best equipped farm in North Carolina. The "Chadwick Farm," mile and a half from city limits; complete irrigation plant, two hot houses for early truck; 102 acres of elegant farm land, crossed by railroad, for sale at reasonable figure and easy terms. For full particulars and information, see J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. se21-3t

FARM FOR SALE—Containing 280 acres near Warsaw. 200 acres cleared; well improved; good eight-room house and outbuildings and tenant houses. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. C. D. Chambers, Warsaw, N. C. se20-5t*

FOR RENT—121 Market street, an established first-class boarding house of 17 rooms. Rent reasonable for location. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. se18-3t

WANTED—To buy a good farm mule; also wagon and harness. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. se17-6t

FOR SALE—The largest piece of wharf property in Wilmington on deep water. Also 2,000 feet opposite city, suitable for manufacturing sites. Very cheap. Address James L. Robertson, Wilmington, N. C. se16-6t*

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY opens Monday, Sept. 18. Prepares young men for business or college. Pupils carefully taught, with individual instruction. W. Catlett, Prin., 117 Orange st. se16-4t*

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale. All modern conveniences; on car line. Must be sold at once. Apply to C. D. Gore, 9th and Orange sts. se16-6t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

FOR RENT—Desirable front office in the Masonic Temple is for rent from Oct. 1st. Apply to James C. Munds. se20,22-2t

PONY AND BUGGY for sale. Combination buggy and saddle horse, 6 years old, guaranteed perfectly sound. The one you've seen on the streets of late. Address M. C. Barfield, 719 North 5th street. se21-2t*

GRAPES FOR PRESERVING — Fresh black James grapes, good for eating or preserving. Also white Scuppernong. Native beef, very good. Fancy celery; fresh carrots; apples cheap; fresh pork and sausage. Come in and see. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. se21-tf

WANTED—Position by young lady of some experience, position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Address "E. L., care Star. se10-tf

PLANING MILL MAN wanted. One who can keep two or three machines going and furnish references. Wire at once when you can report. Enterprise Lumber Co., Mount Olive, N. C. se14-tf

NO. 512 NORTH THIRD for rent. Beautifully furnished house, suitable for select boarding house. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. se19-3t

NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

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